

LISTEN, IGDOOF....
BORROWING SOMETHING
WITHOUT ASKING IS ONE
THING....

BUT NOW I FIND OUT
THAT YOU'VE BEEN USING
MY TOOTH-BRUSH ALL WEEK
LONG!!!

AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE,
YOU LEFT SOME WIERD
YELLOW GUNK ALL OVER THE
BRISTLES!!!

YOU WERE FRESH OUT OF
Q-TIPS

THAT'S UTTERLY
DISGUSTING!!!

DON'T YOU HAVE SOME
EXPLAINING TO DO?

I'LL JUST PRETEND THAT I
DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY WE CAN HAVE A RUG WITHOUT SPENDING ANY MONEY, RALPH!



SEE? I HAVE ALL OF THIS "CHIA-PET" MIX THAT I NEVER GOT AROUND TO USING!

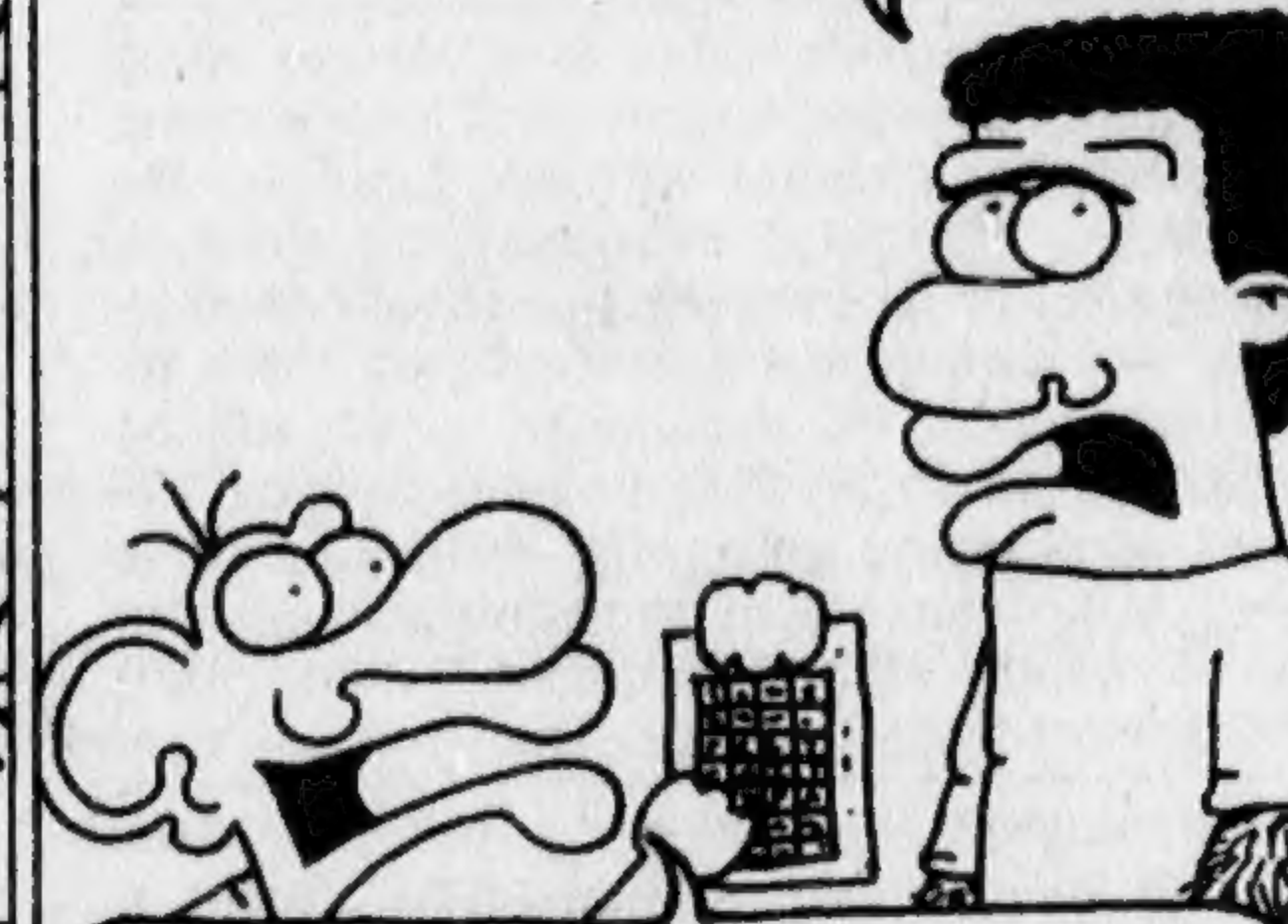


I'LL JUST SMEAR IT ALL OVER THE FLOOR LIKE THIS, WAIT A FEW DAYS, AND...



VOILA! WE'LL HAVE A LUSH, GREEN CARPET!

BOY, WE'LL BE THE ENVY OF THE DORM.

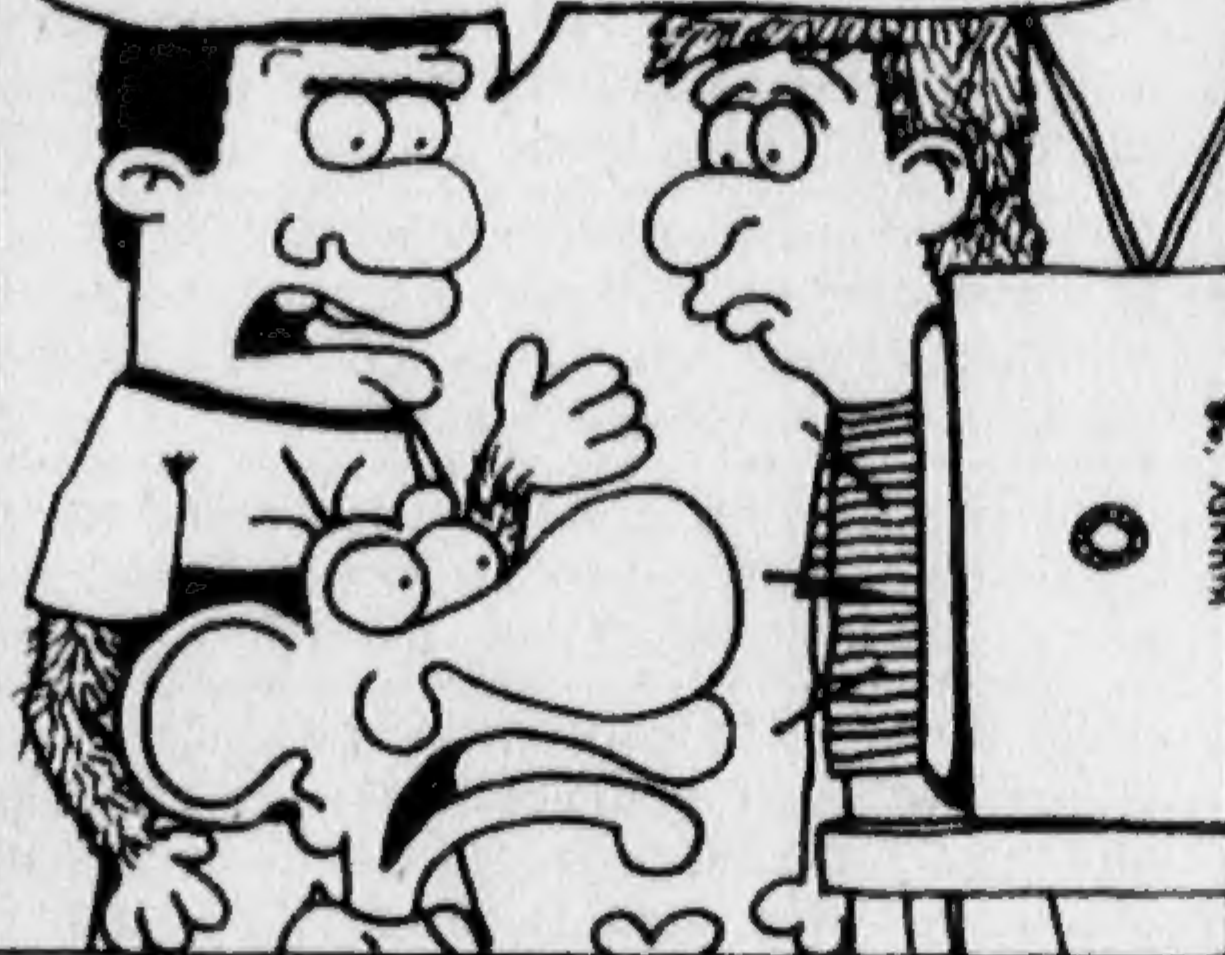


I KNOW! HERE, I'LL PUT THE WATERING SCHEDULE UP ON THE DOOR.

SURE, I'LL PLAY FOOTBALL,
TOM. DON'T BOTHER ASKING
IGDOOF, THOUGH.



HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS
DAILY RITUAL... HE TURNS
ON SESAME STREET AT 3:00,
GETS A DUMB LOOK ON HIS
FACE, AND FREEZES UP.



HE WON'T MOVE AGAIN TILL
THE LAST SONG'S OVER.
YOU CAN'T GET HIM TO
RESPOND TO ANYTHING.



HEY, IS THIS THE ONE WHERE
ERNIE GETS A HAIRCUT?
OOH... THIS IS A GOOD ONE!

HEY! DON'T YOU
START NOW!!!



AS YOU ALL KNOW, YOUR ASSIGNMENT WAS TO WRITE A SONG AND PRESENT IT TO THE CLASS. IGDOOF, WILL YOU GO FIRST?

MM HMM.

MY SONG IS ENTITLED, "90,000 IS THE FUNKIEST NUMBER."

WELLLLLLL
ONE'S A FUNKY NUMBER-
THE FUNKIEST, I BET.
BUT I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE

I AIN'T TO NINETY THOUSAND YET!

TWO'S A FUNKY NUMBER-
THE FUNKIEST ONE YET!
BUT JUST YOU WAIT & SEE-
WE AIN'T TO NINETY
THOUSAND YET!

UM... I THINK WE CAN SEE
WHERE THIS IS HEADING.
BUT I'M NOT DONE YET.

YOU ARE NOW
YOU SAID IT HAD TO BE MORE
THAN TWO MINUTES LONG.

"Igdoof's tips for surviving in college:

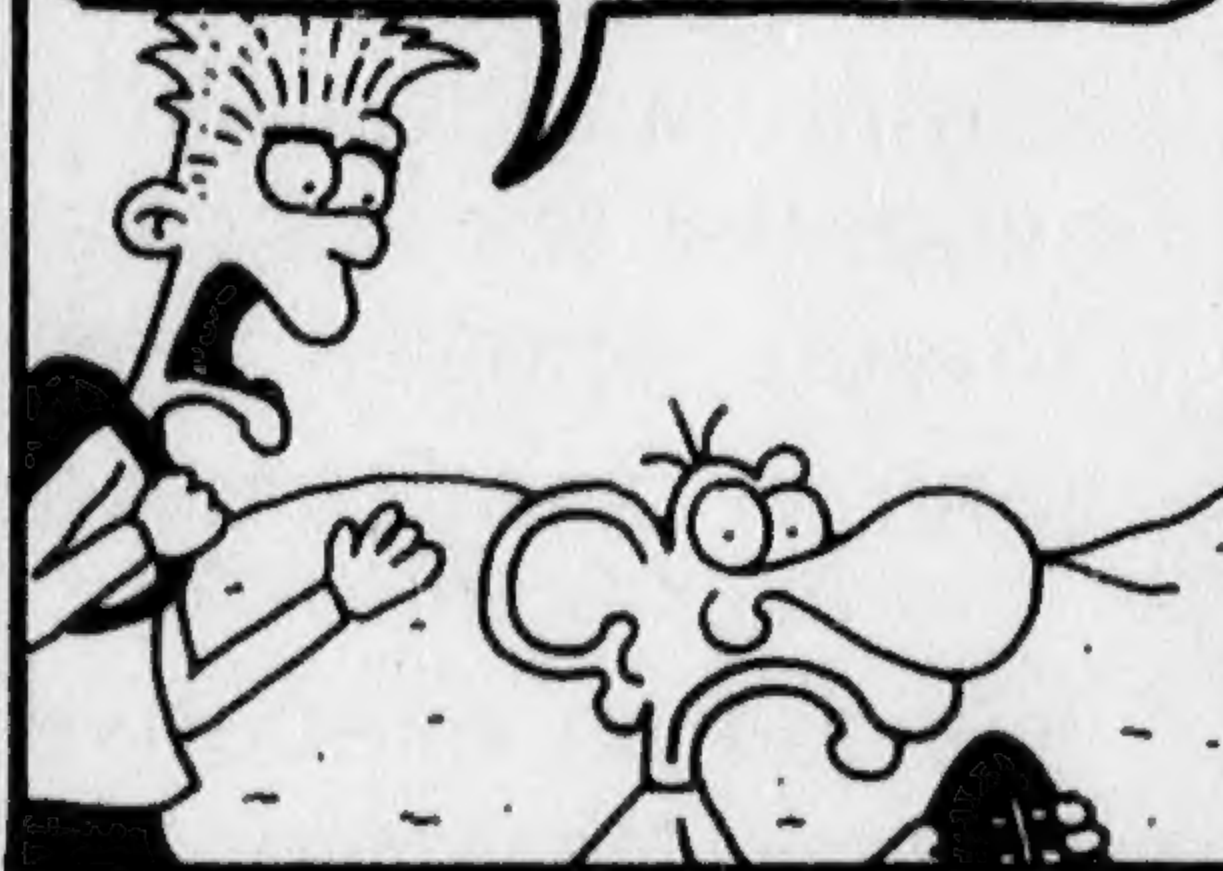
Never ask a family member to help with a project.

THE RED CRAYON STARTED WEARING OUT ON THE "WORKS CITED" PART.



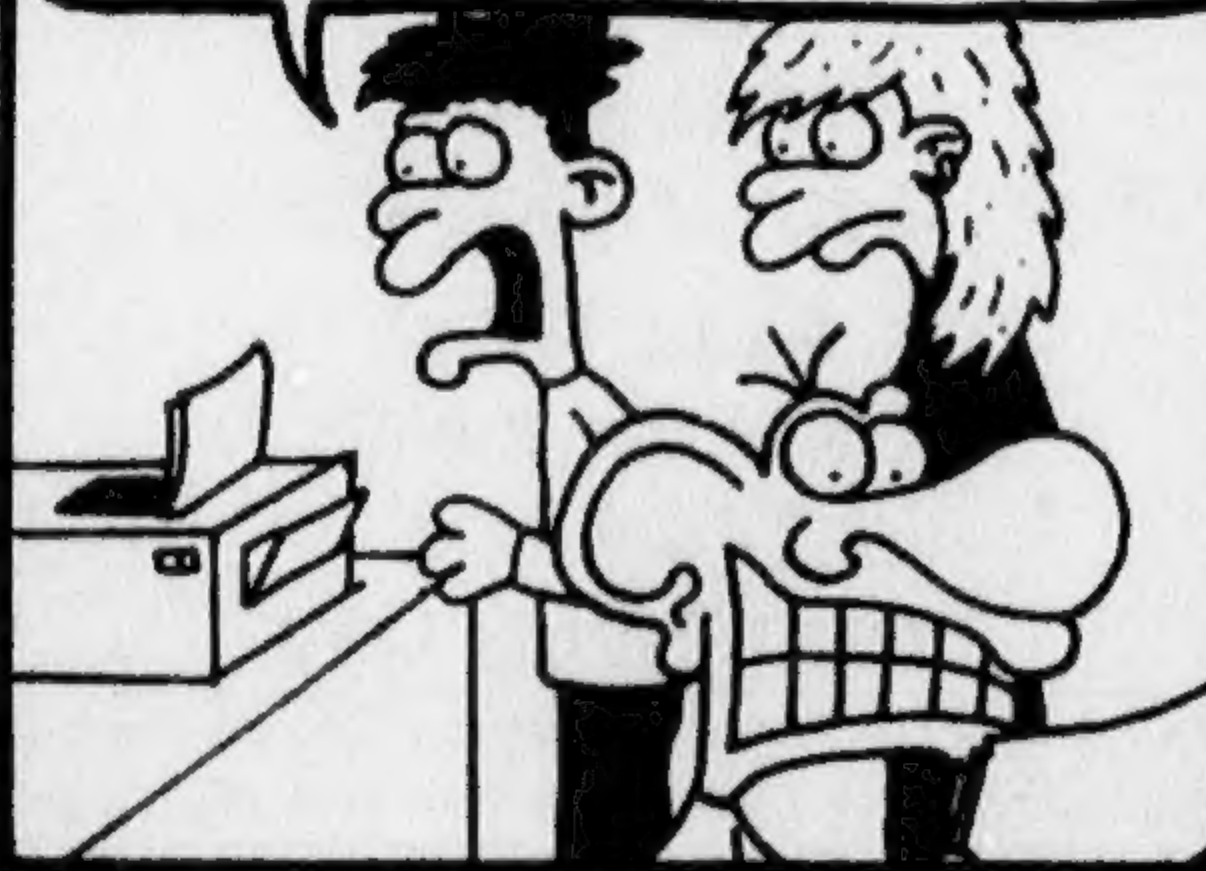
Try to go to class at least once a month, to keep on top of things.

HEY IGDOOF, HOW'D YOU DO ON THAT MIDTERM TODAY?



The best hang-out spot the night before a paper is due is the computer lab printer.

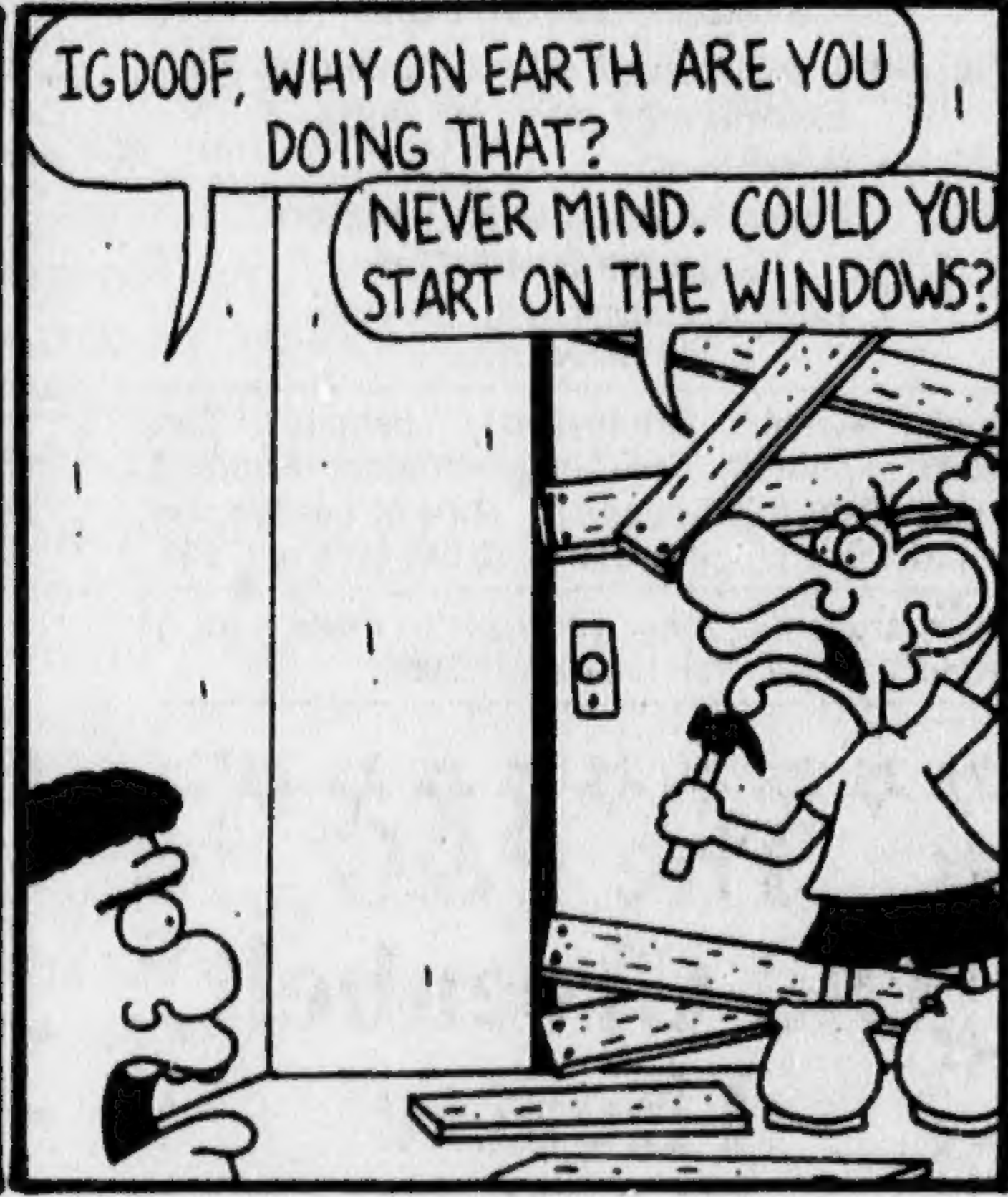
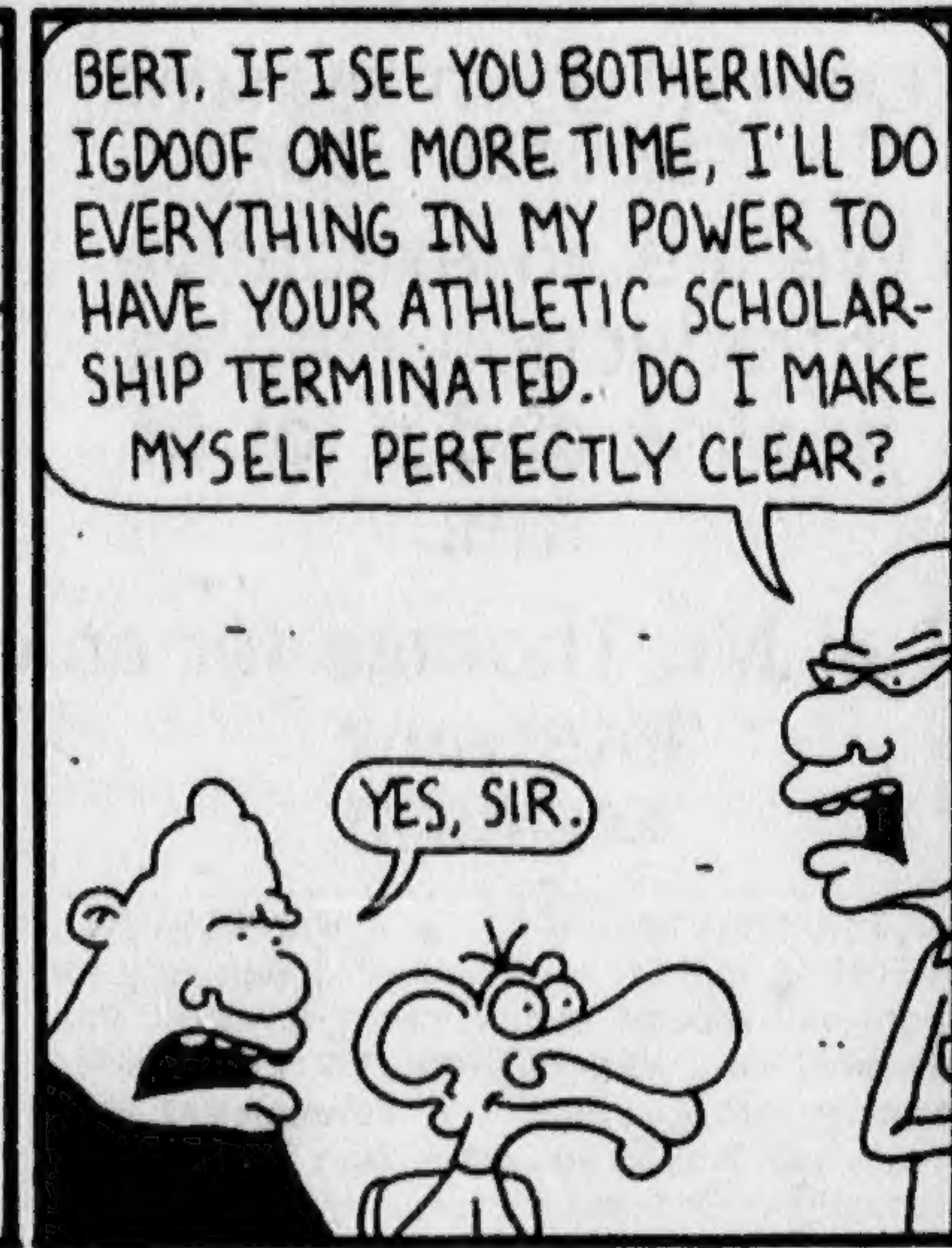
I DON'T GET IT... I HIT "PRINT" 15 MINUTES AGO.



And of course, "as long as there are exams, there will be prayer in school."

NICE TRY.



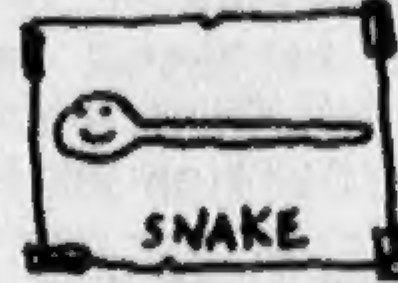


WHERE DID YOU GET ALL OF THESE ANIMAL DRAWINGS, IGDOOF? DID YOUR LITTLE BROTHER DO THEM?

NOPE. I DID. WHAT DO YOU THINK?



HORSE



SNAKE



OCTO-PUS

I THINK THAT IF YOU DON'T TAKE THEM DOWN, OUR CHANCES OF EVER HAVING A FEMALE VISITOR WILL BE VIRTUALLY EXTINGUISHED.



SPIDER

I THOUGHT THAT GIRLS LIKED BUNNY RABBITS.

HAVE YOU EVER MET A GIRL THAT WAS OLDER THAN, SAY... SEVEN?



SPID

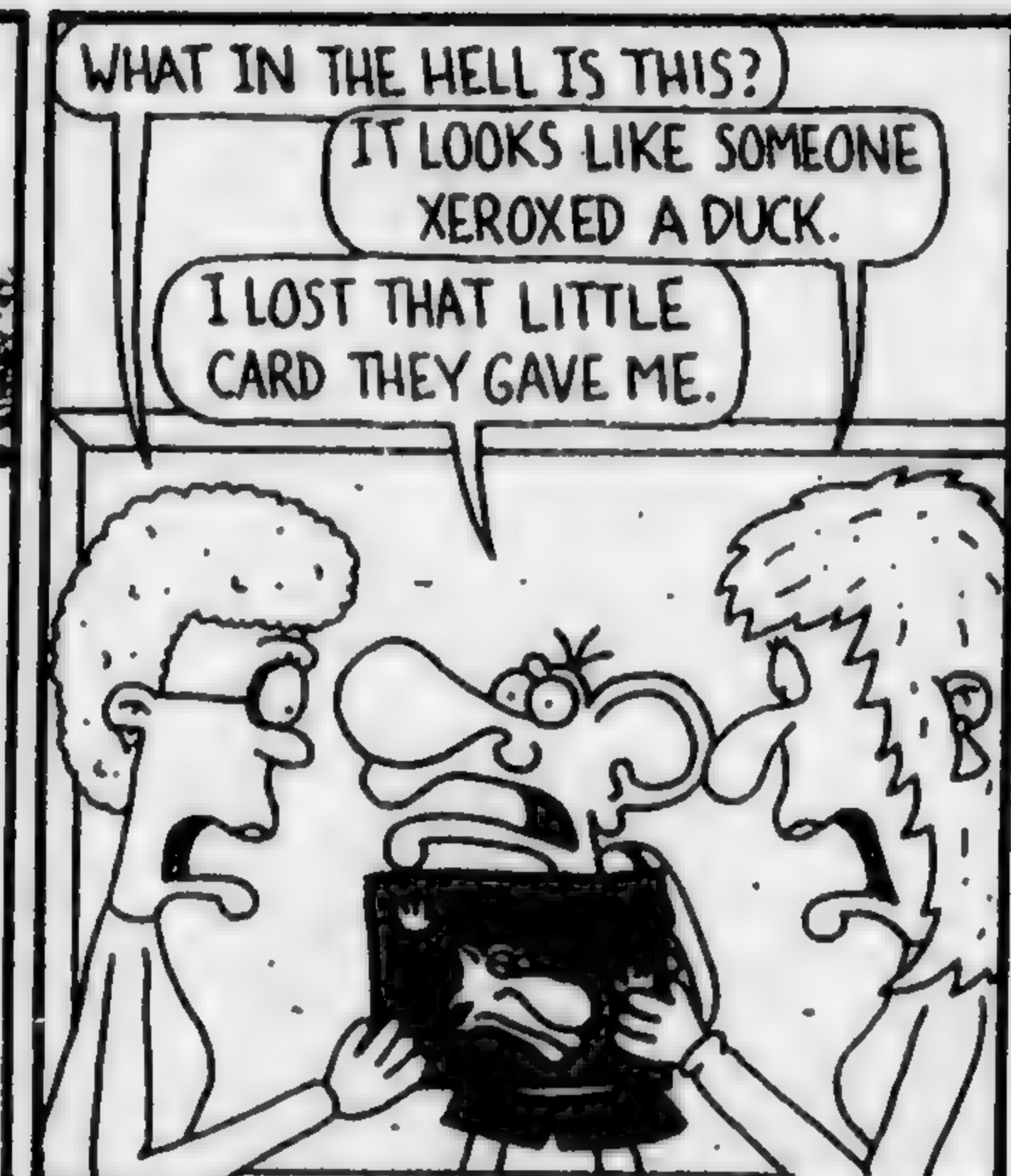
IF NO ONE WILL VOLUNTEER TO DO THE PROBLEM, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CALL OUT NAMES RANDOMLY FROM THE ROLL BOOK.

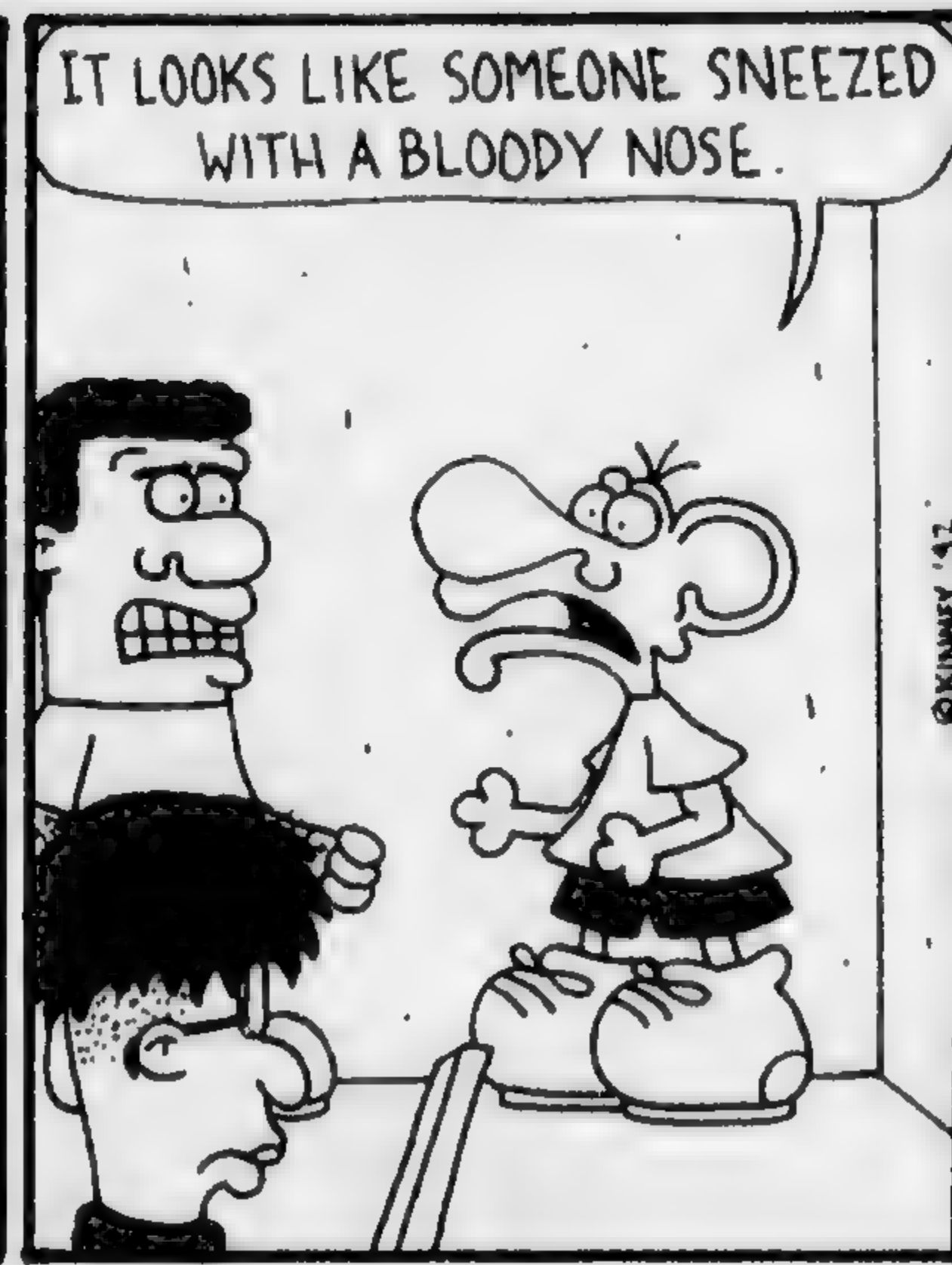
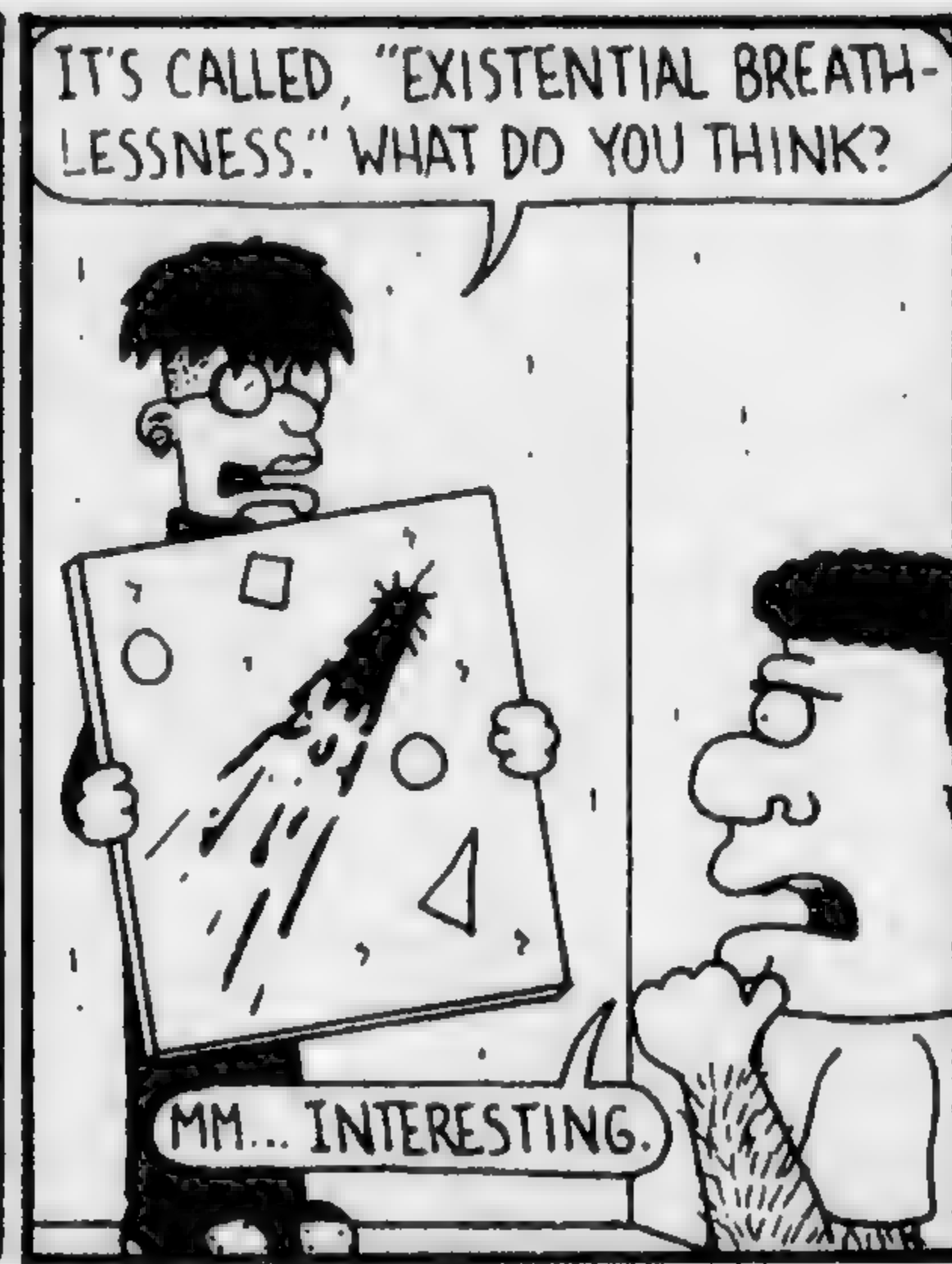
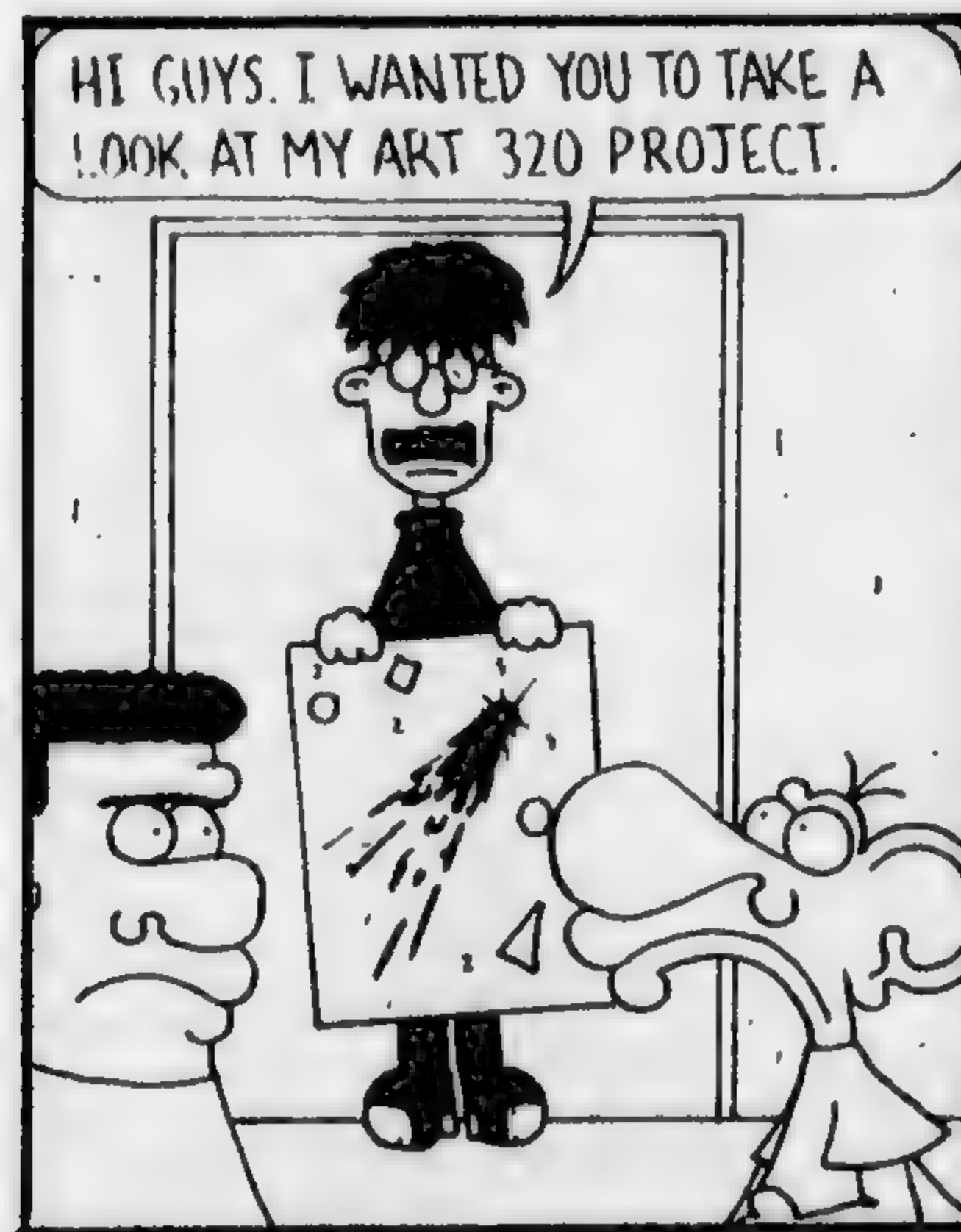
LET'S SEE... IGDOOF? IS THERE A PERSON NAMED IGDOOF HERE?

YOU LOOK LIKE AN IGDOOF. WHY DON'T YOU COME TO THE BOARD AND SIMPLIFY THIS TRIVIAL DOUBLE INTEGRAL FOR US?

(NO SPEECH ENGRISH.)
THEY'RE NOT PAYING ME BY THE HOUR, KID. LET'S GO.



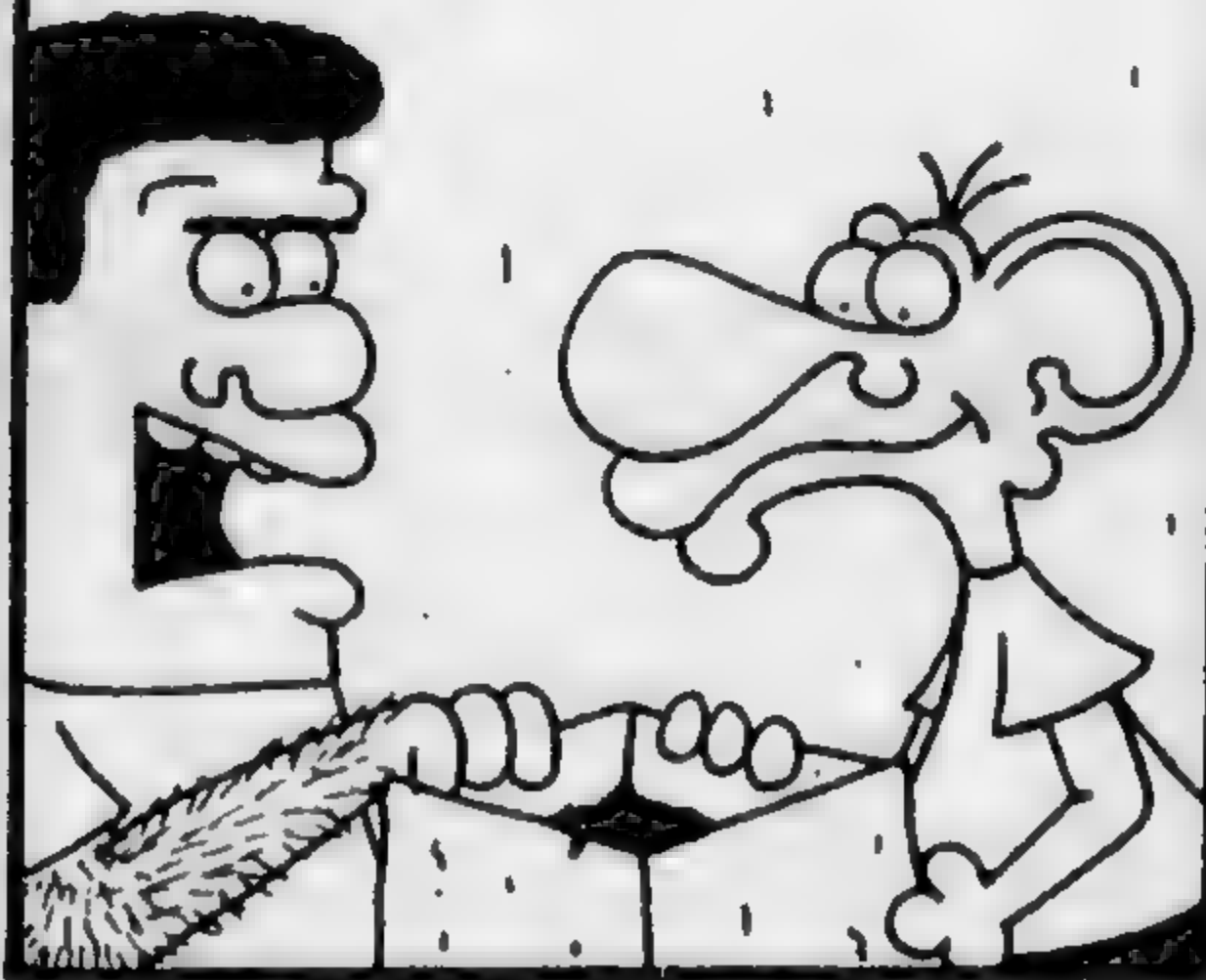




HI RALPH! I'M BACK WITH THE GROCERIES!



GREAT! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT EVERYTHING... BREAD, BOLOGNA, SALAMI...



WHERE'S THE KETCHUP AND MUSTARD? I THOUGHT THAT I ASKED YOU TO PICK UP SOME CONDIMENTS!



THE PEOPLE AT THE HEALTH CENTER SAID I WAS TOO YOUNG.



REMIND ME TO RUN MY OWN ERRANDS NEXT TIME.

Igdoof's Reasons for Not Going Home for the Week-End

Reason #1: Parents who forget that you exist the moment you leave for college.

IGDOOF, WE'VE BEEN RENTING YOUR ROOM OUT TO MR. BARNEY, HERE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO SHARE A BED FOR THE WEEK-END.



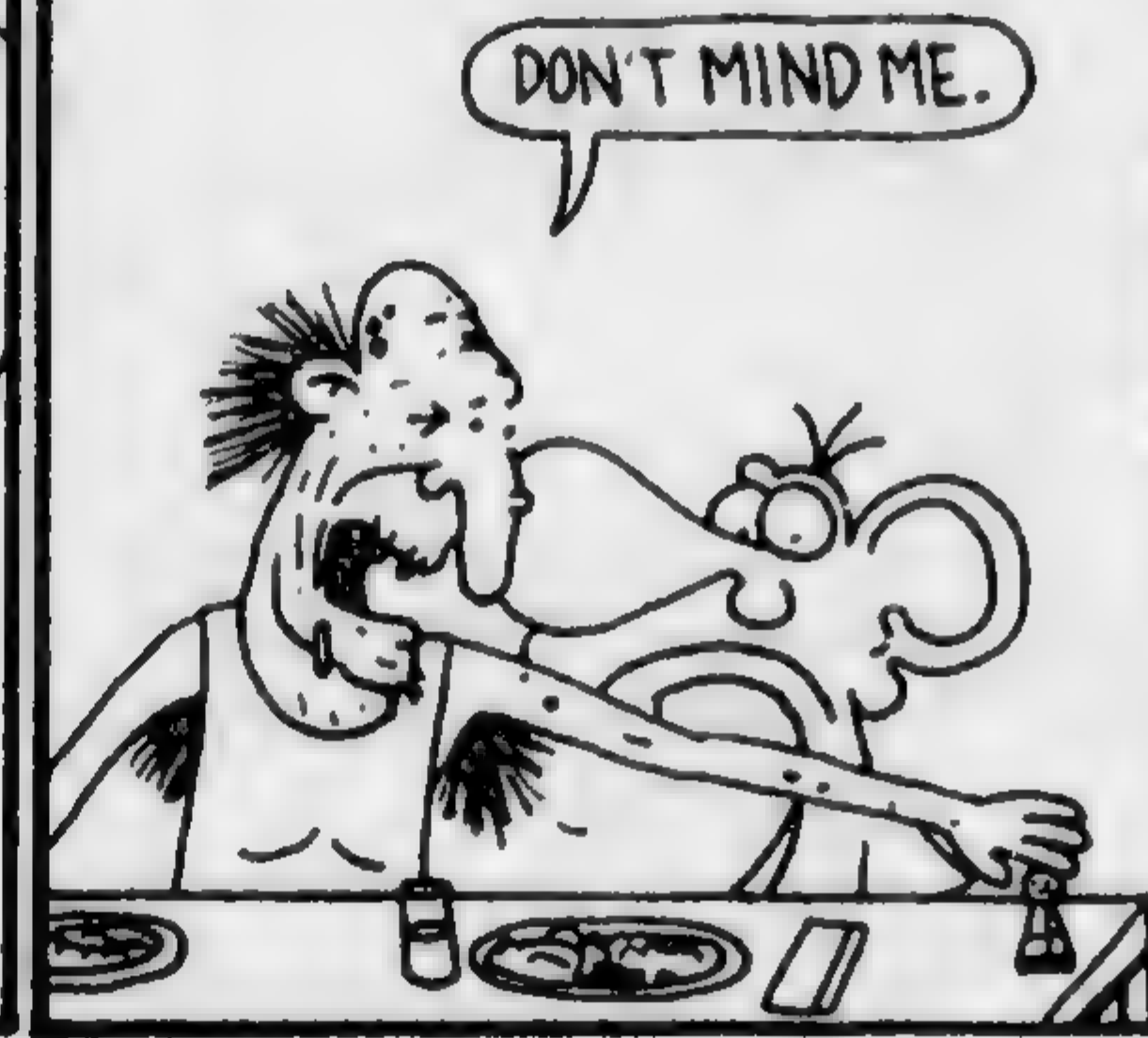
Reason #2: Your folks will eventually find out about those late-night phone calls.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK TO BARBIE, CANDY, OR JACKIE?

WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK WOULD GET TURNED ON BY A 4-FOOT-6 NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD WHO HASN'T HIT PUBERTY YET?

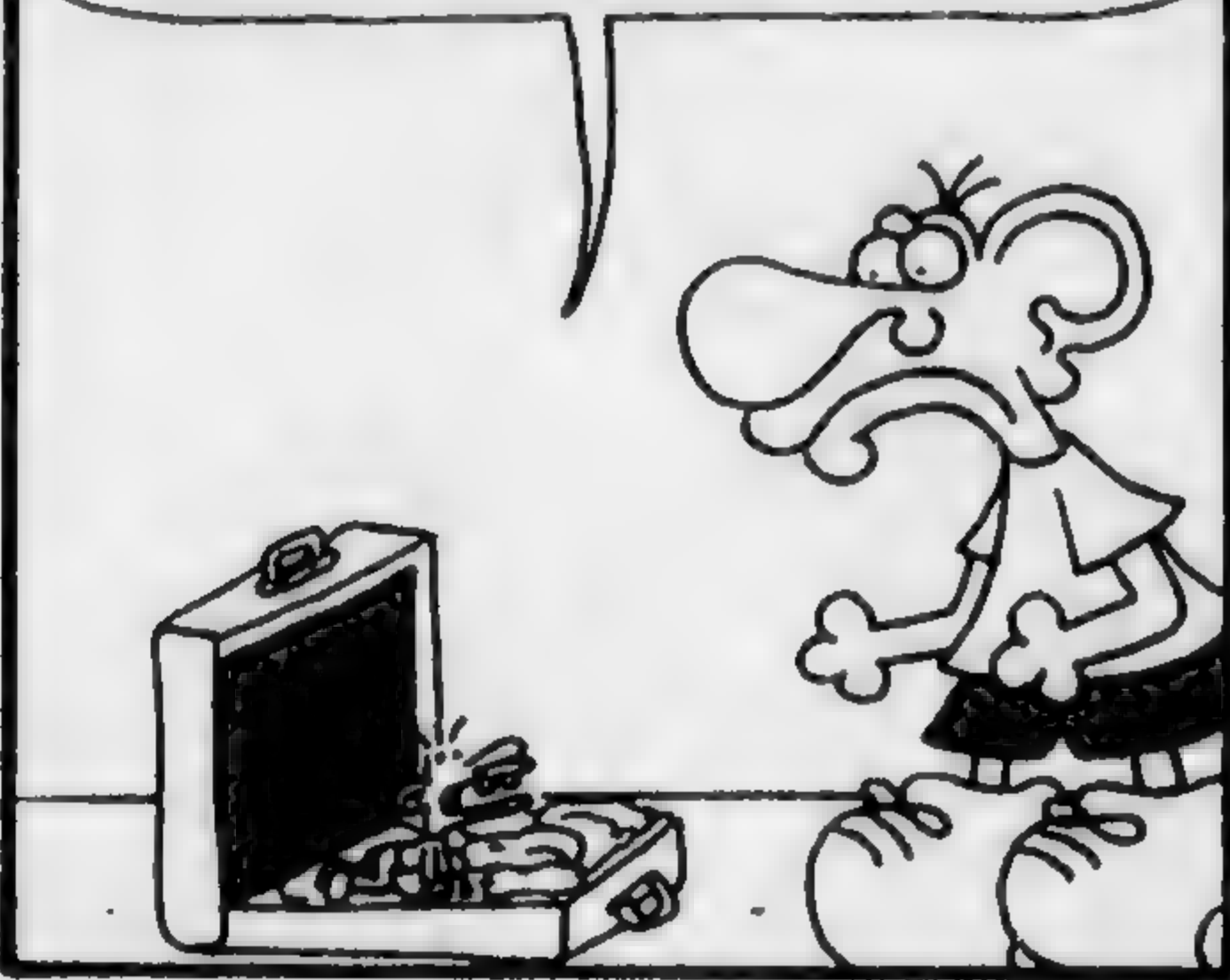


Reason #3: Live-in grandfathers who specialize in keeping green-beans on their chins for the entire duration of a meal.



Reason #4: Tag-along little brothers.

SO THIS IS COLLEGE? WHERE'S ALL THE SCANTILY-CLAD BABES YOU SEE IN THE BEER COMMERCIALS?



HI, ANTHO... I'VE BEEN DOWN AT THE LIBRARY XEROXING SOME STUFF FOR MY DESIGN CLASS...

YEAH... THEY HAVE ALL OF THE BACK ISSUES OF POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY ON MICROFILM. YOU CAN PRINT OUT THE PAGES FOR A DIME A PIECE.

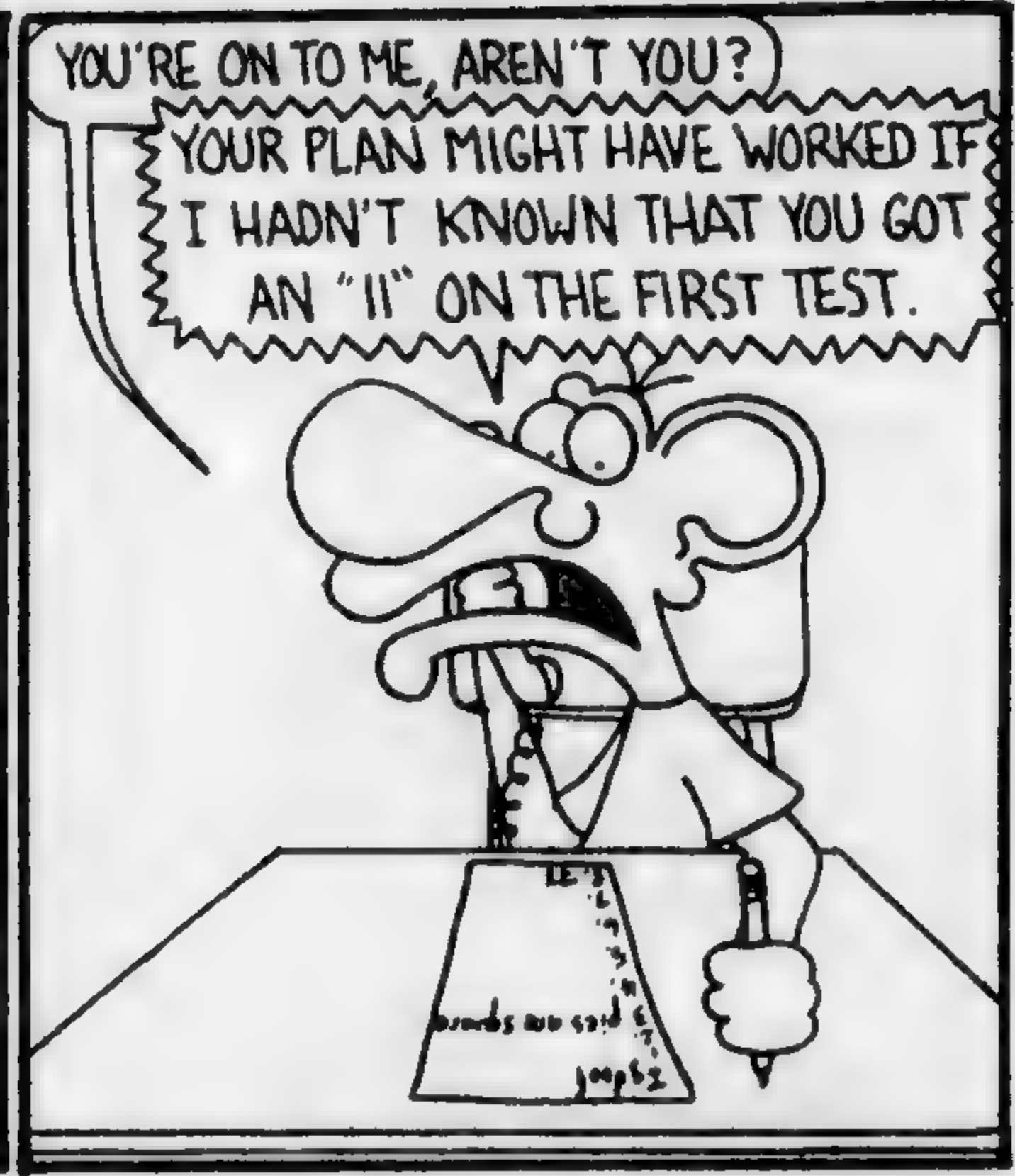
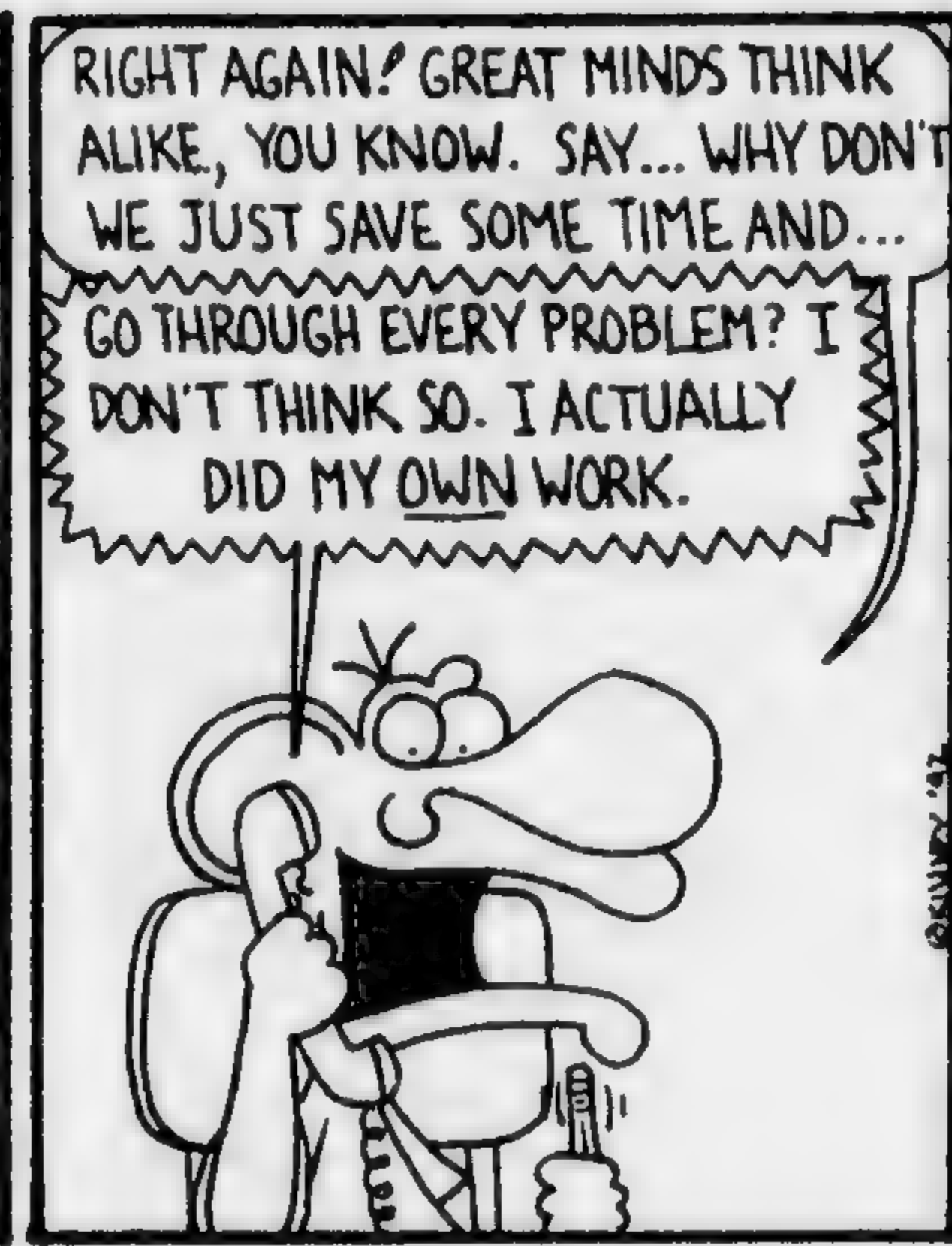
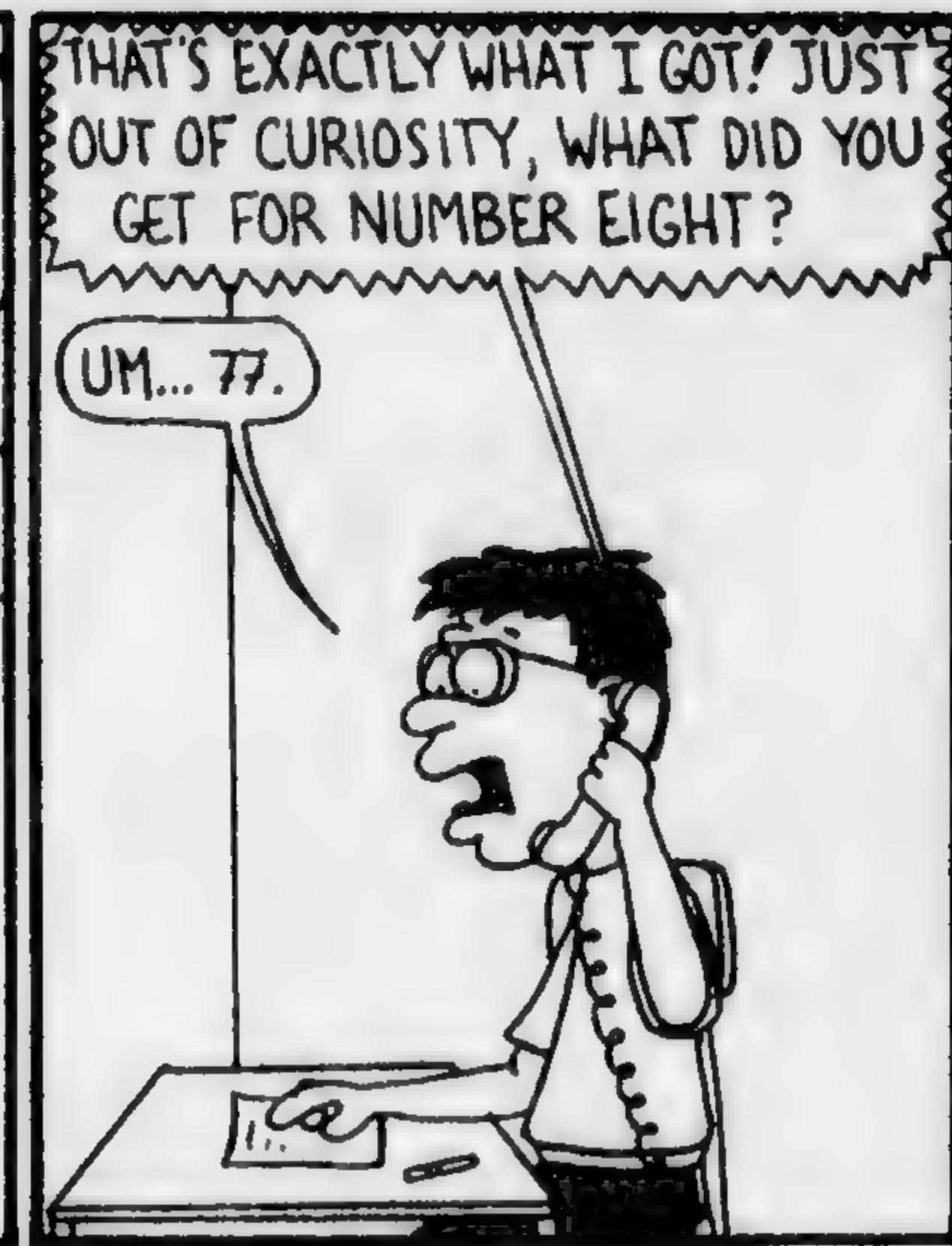
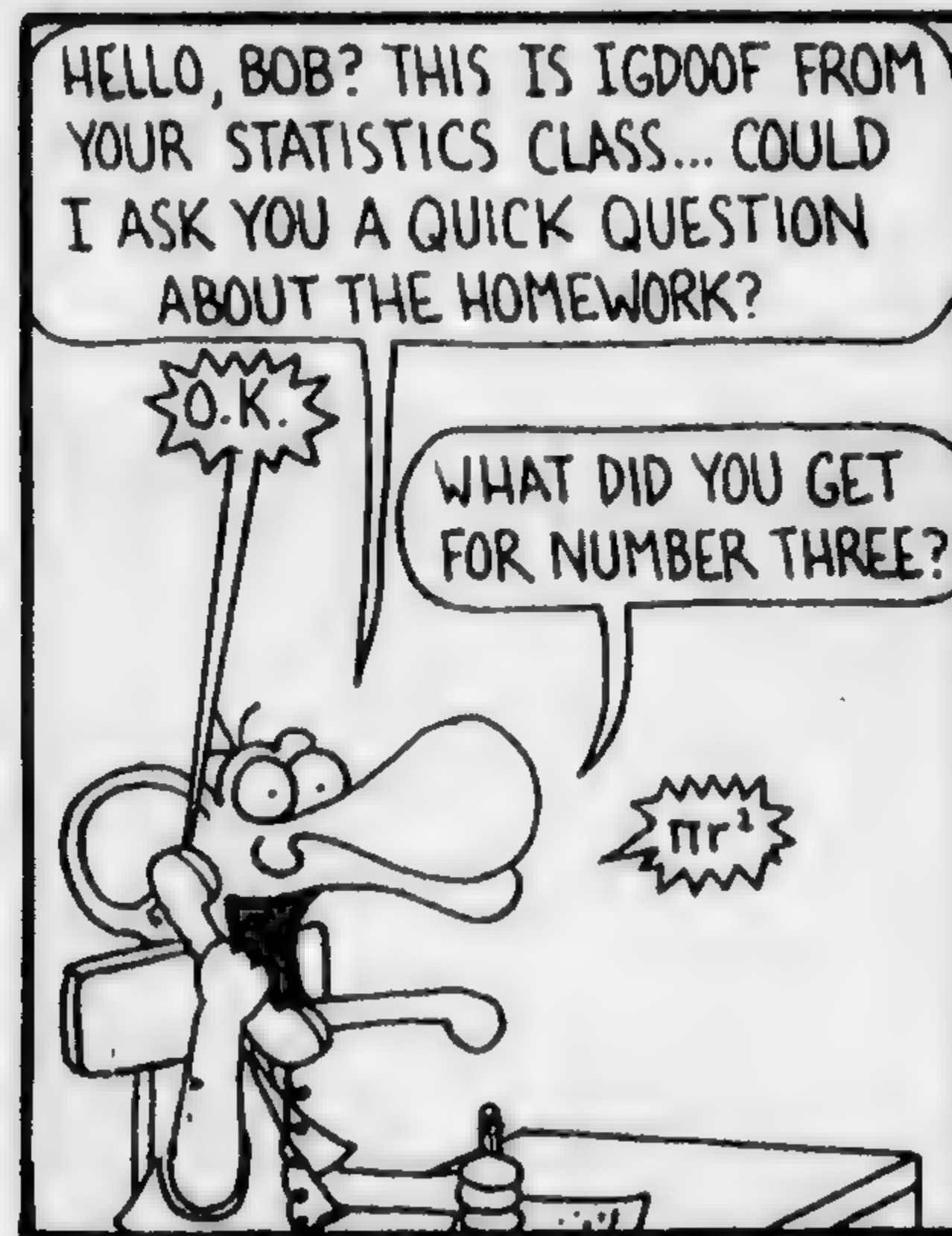
HEY... REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE KIDS? WE USED TO SNEAK INTO DAD'S WORK ROOM AND LOOK THROUGH HIS PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINES TO FIND THE PICTURES OF THE NAKED LADIES!

CLOSING TIME.

BUT I'M ONLY UP TO JULY '71.

GEEZ... WE WERE SUCH CHILDREN.

LO, JEFF KINNEY

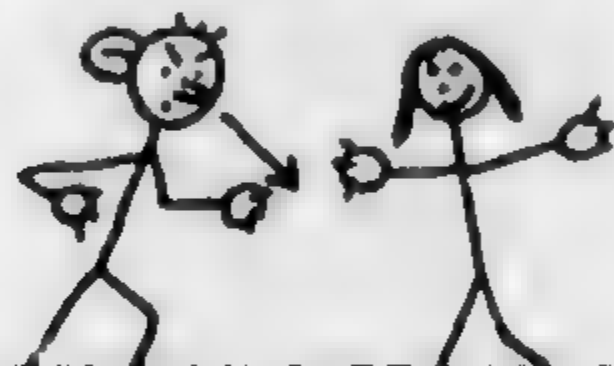


A Valentine's Poem by
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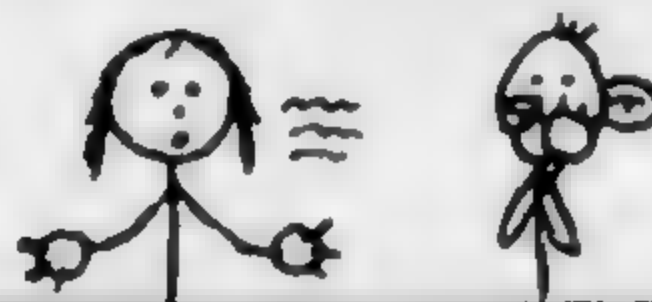
I'm writing this poem
With feelings so deep
(Cause roses cost money,
But words, they are cheap.)



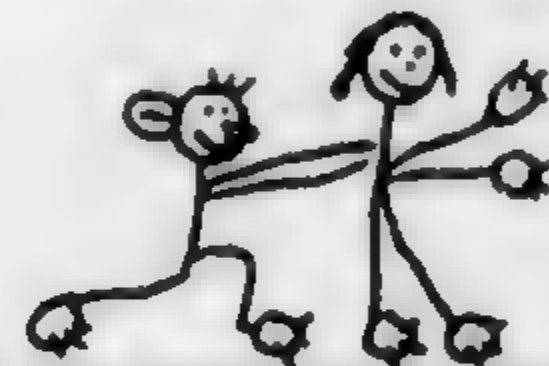
I love your soft cheeks
And your cute little nose-
I just try to ignore
The dark hair on your toes.



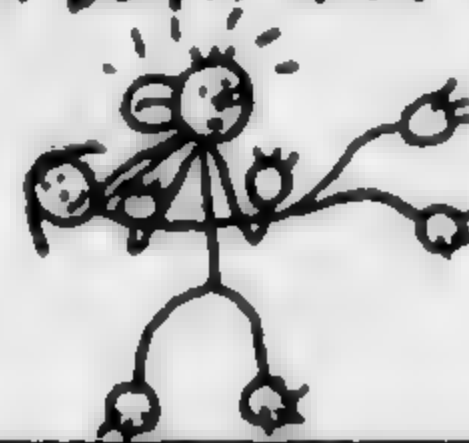
I love your sweet kisses,
But you know I can't lie-
Please buy some Certs-
(Smell your breath, you'll see



If your nose was a runnin'
My dear, I would stop it.
And a zit on your back,
You know I would pop it.



Your face is so pretty
And you are just great!
My only suggestions:
Take a bath and lose weight.



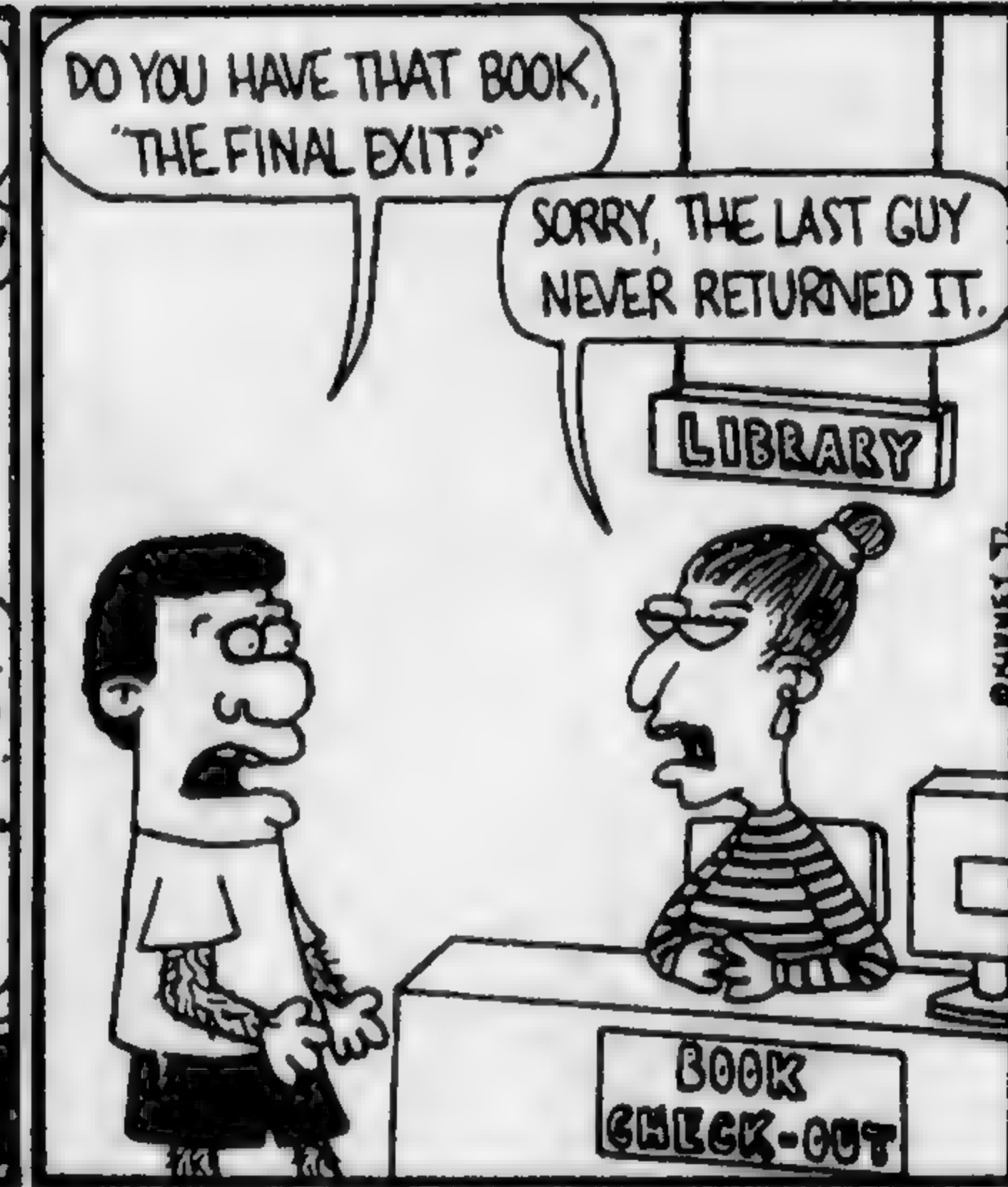
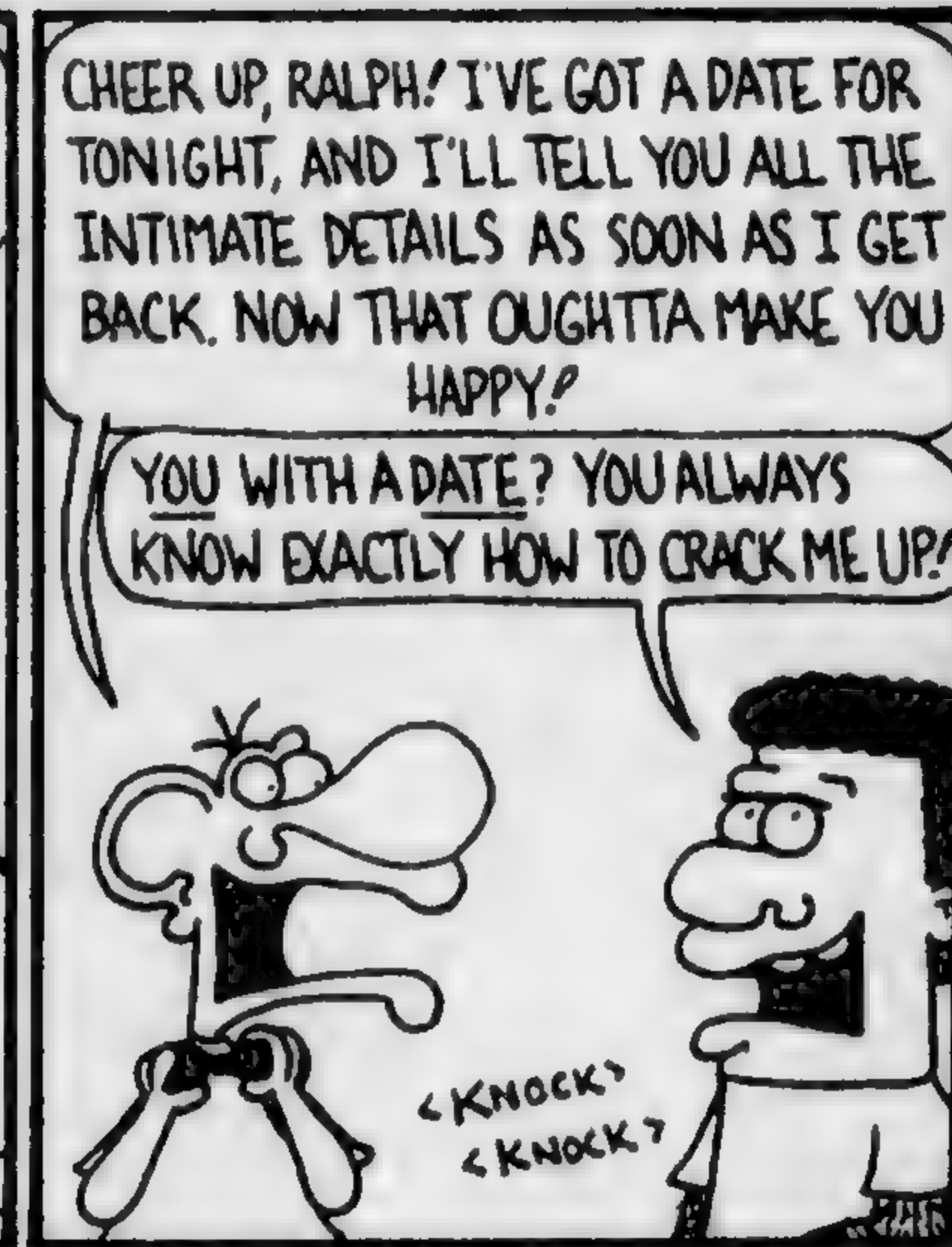
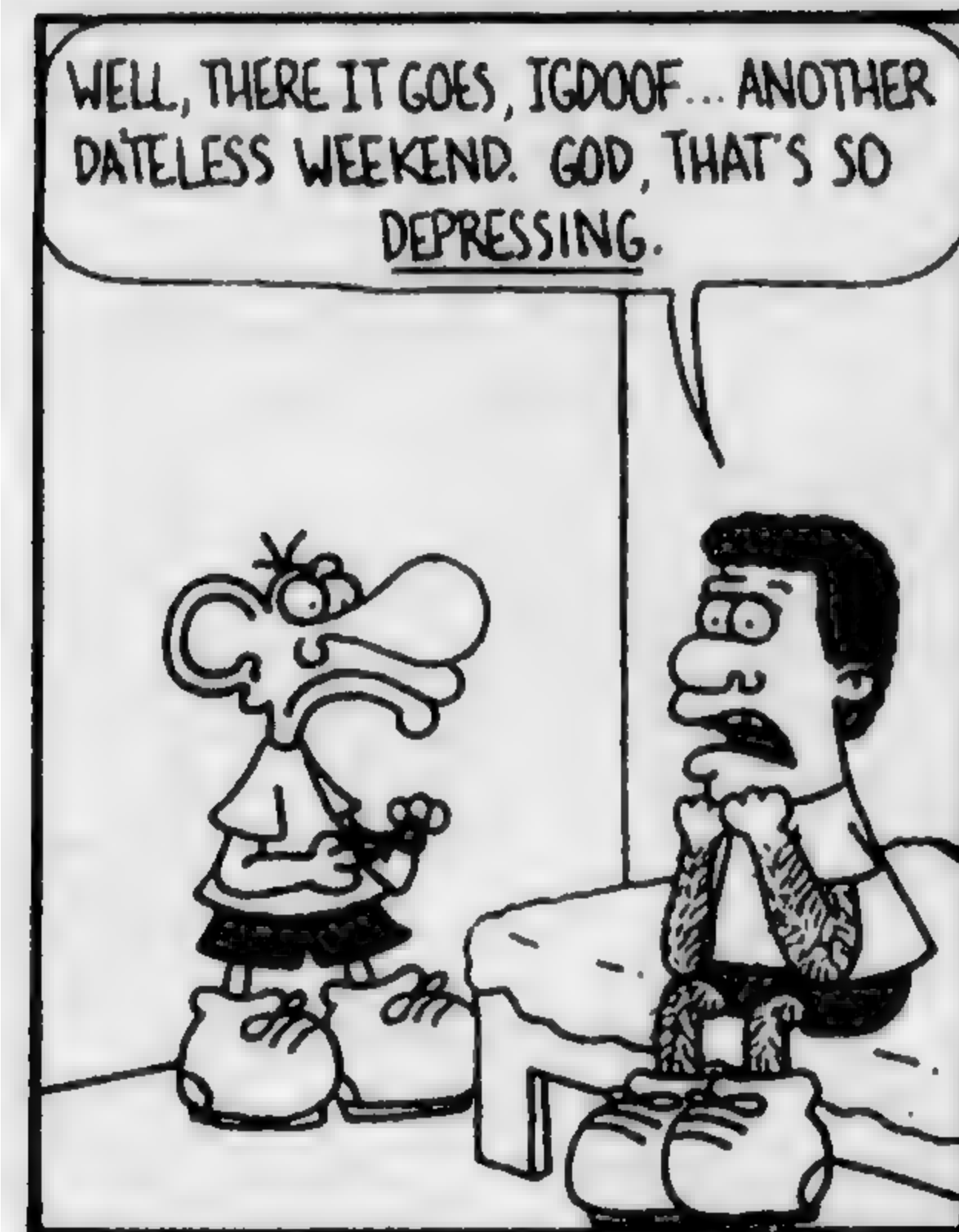
I'm eating some cookies,
I'll have you know, sugar -
So don't think that crumb
On the page is a booger. →



A simple request
Will end this right here:
Please save this poem-

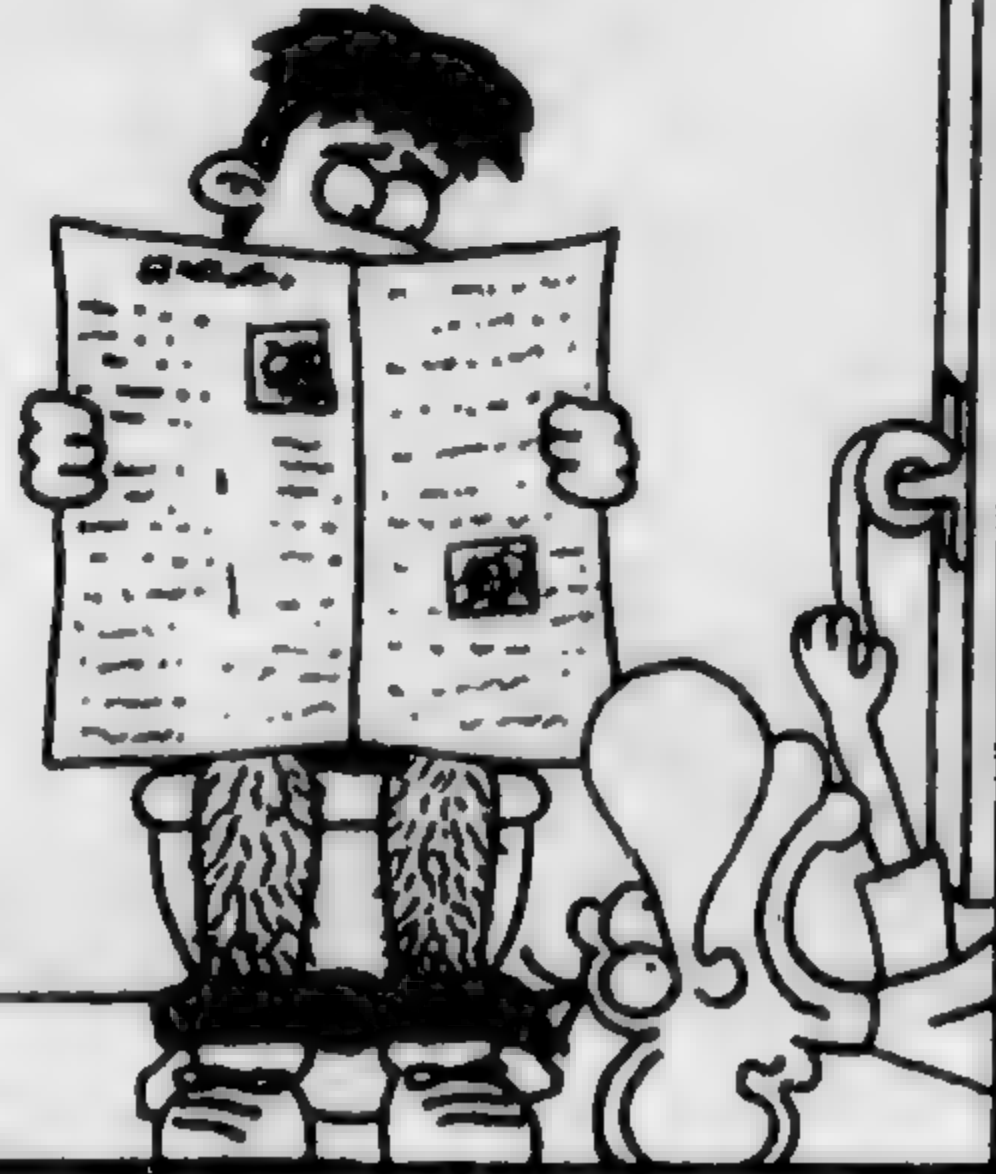


(I'll use it next year.)



Igdoof's Guide to Becoming Unpopular

Borrow toilet paper from the guy in the next stall.



Keep going to that class you dropped in January.

IGDOOF, WOULD YOU DO THIS PROBLEM FOR US?

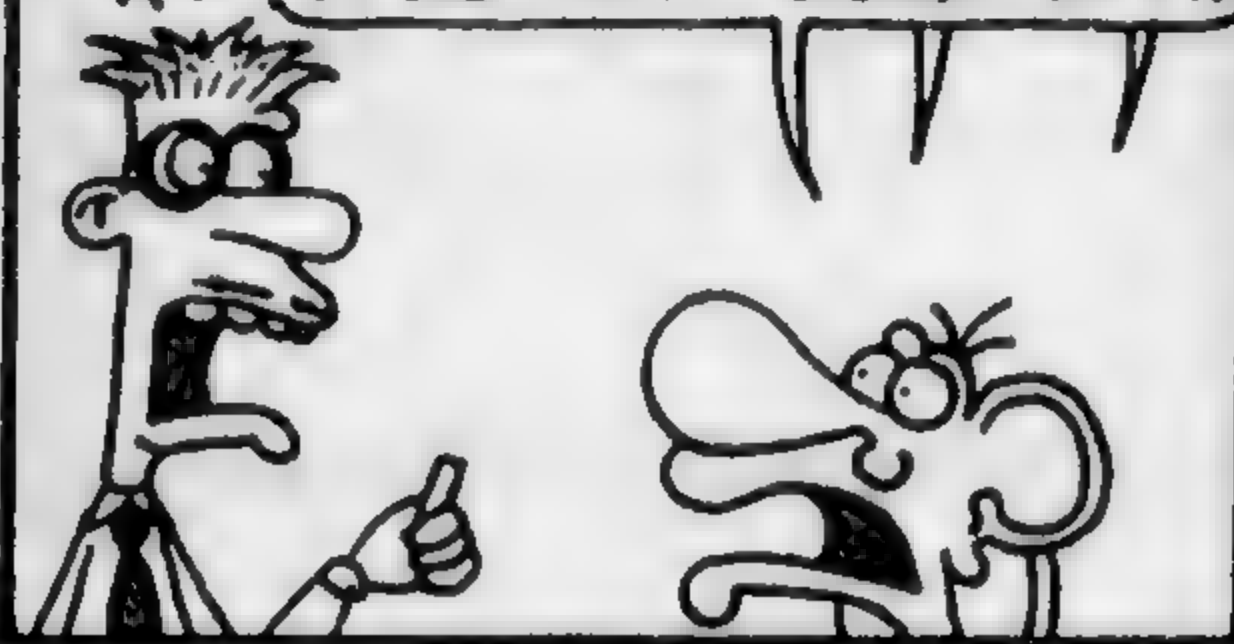
YO' MAMA.

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME? DO YOU WANT TO FAIL THIS CLASS?

YO' SAPPY PAPPY.

THAT'S IT. "F."

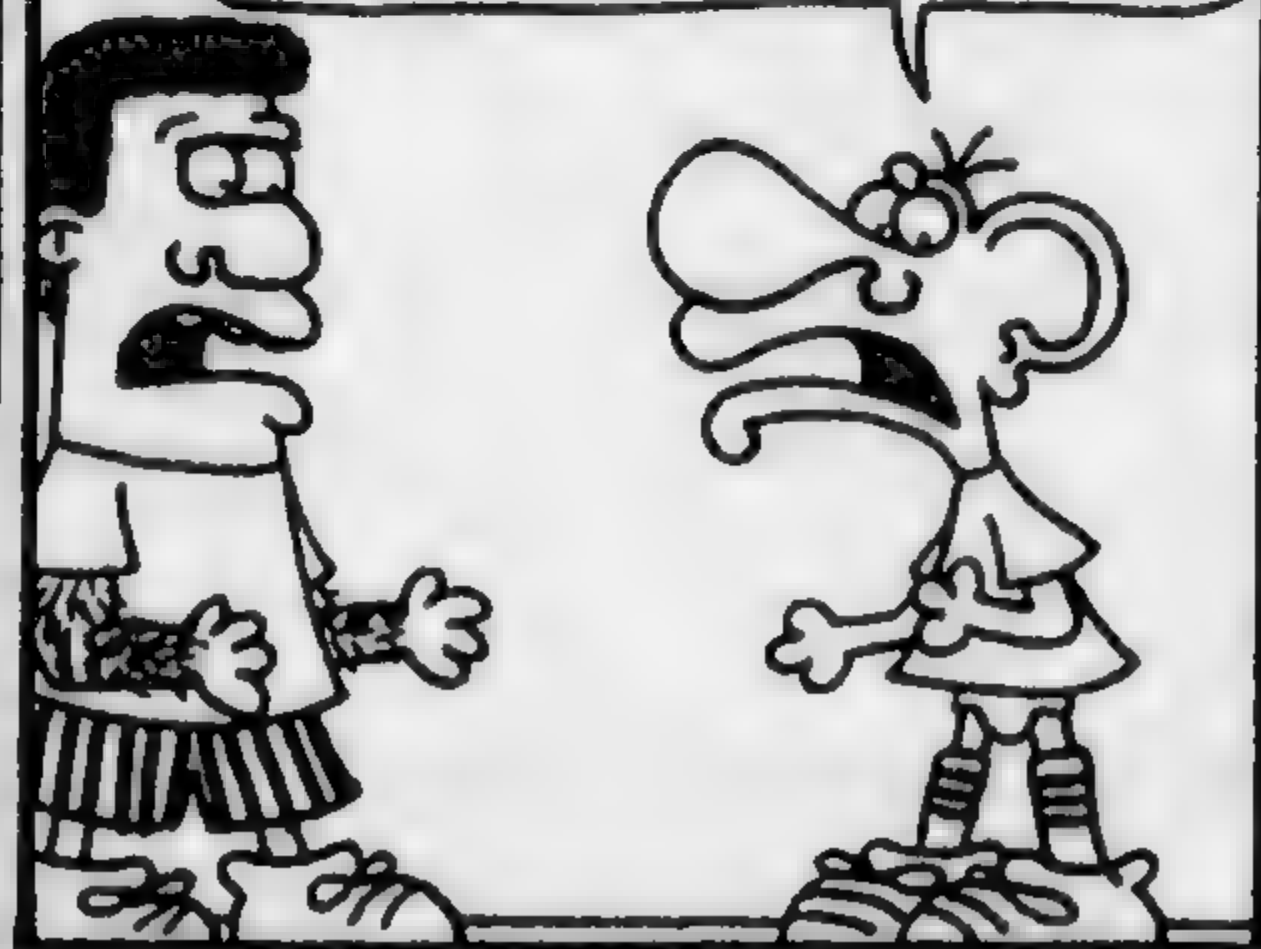
YO' BIG-FANNY GRANDMAMMY.



Pull those three-ring socks all the way up.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITHOUT ANY PANTS ON?

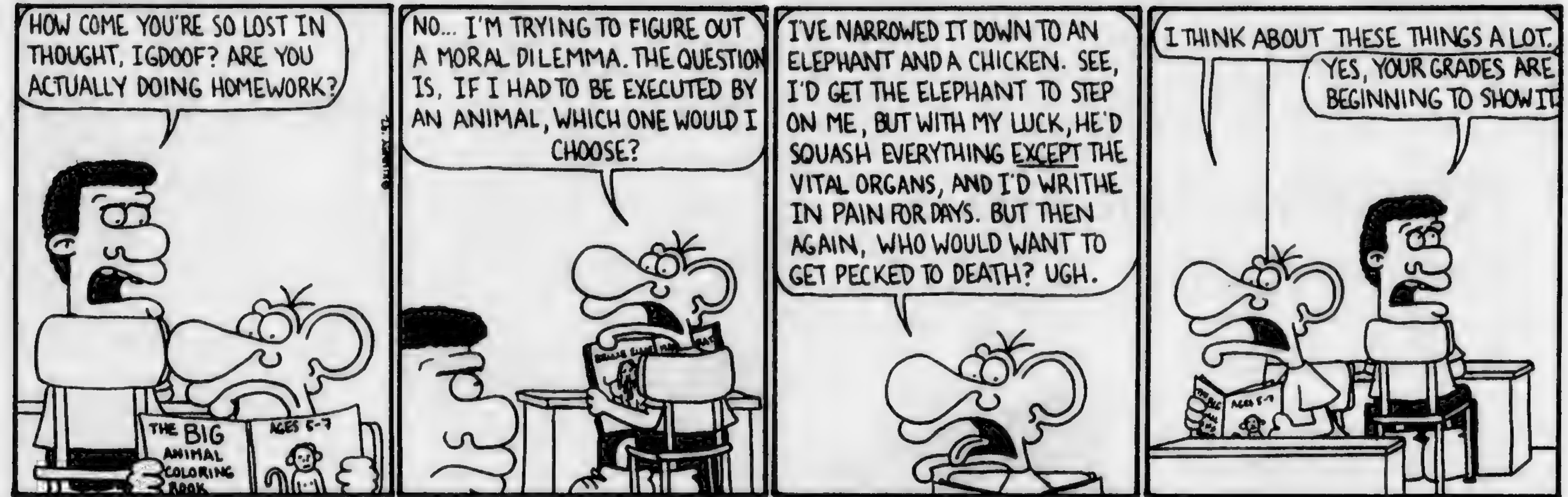
IF I WORE PANTS, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE STRIPES.



Have your little brother come up for the week-end.

IS THIS THE SAME "GEORGE" WHO LIVES DOWN THE HALL AND NEVER TAKES A SHOWER?







Igdoof's Sure-Fire Ways to Get Beat Up on a Friday Night

Take a stand at R.J. Bentley's.
... IT'S TIED UP HERE AT COLE FIELD HOUSE WITH 4 SECONDS LEFT... WILLIAMS SHOTS AND **CLICK**

TIME FOR THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP.



Ask a stupid question to a bunch of rowdy, impatient, drunken people.

CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHERE THE HECK THE "RENDEZVOUS INN" IS?



Go to a frat party ill-prepared.



And if all else fails, make a surprise visit to the girls at Centreville.

PANTY RAID! PANTY RAID!

GONZALO, COULD YOU COME HERE FOR A SECOND?



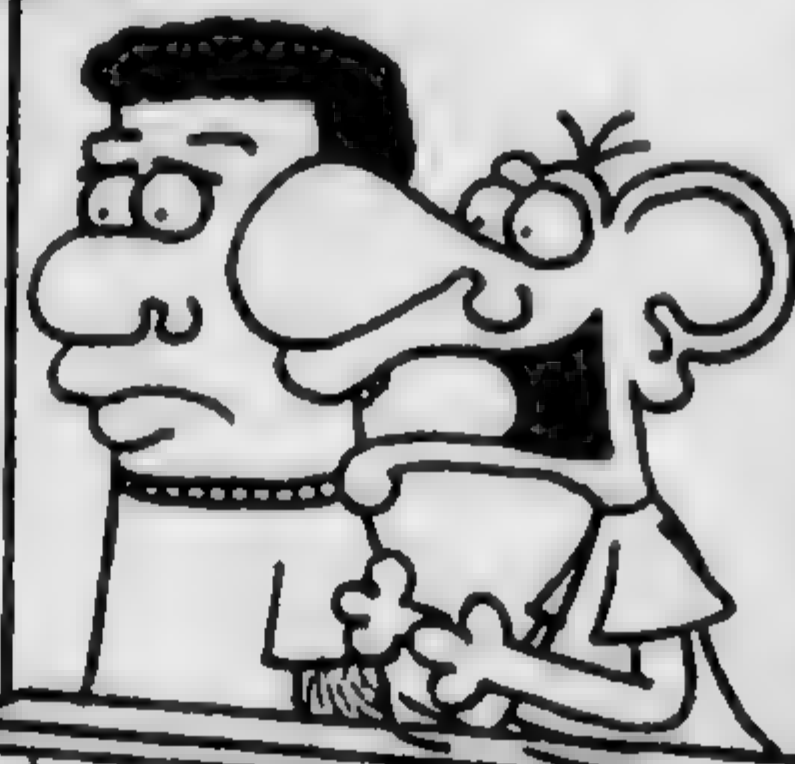
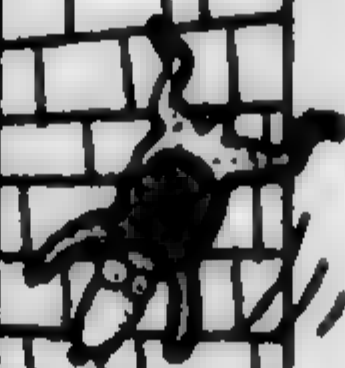
HEY RALPH! COME HERE AND TAKE A LOOK AT MY PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIMENT.



SEE, I PUT THIS LITTLE PARACHUTE ON MY HAMSTER, HERE, AND HE JUMPS OUT THE WINDOW. IF HE LANDS IN THAT LITTLE CIRCLE I DREW ON THE SIDEWALK, HE GETS A PIECE OF HUBBA BUBBA. THUS, A CLASSIC EXPERIMENT IN POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT!

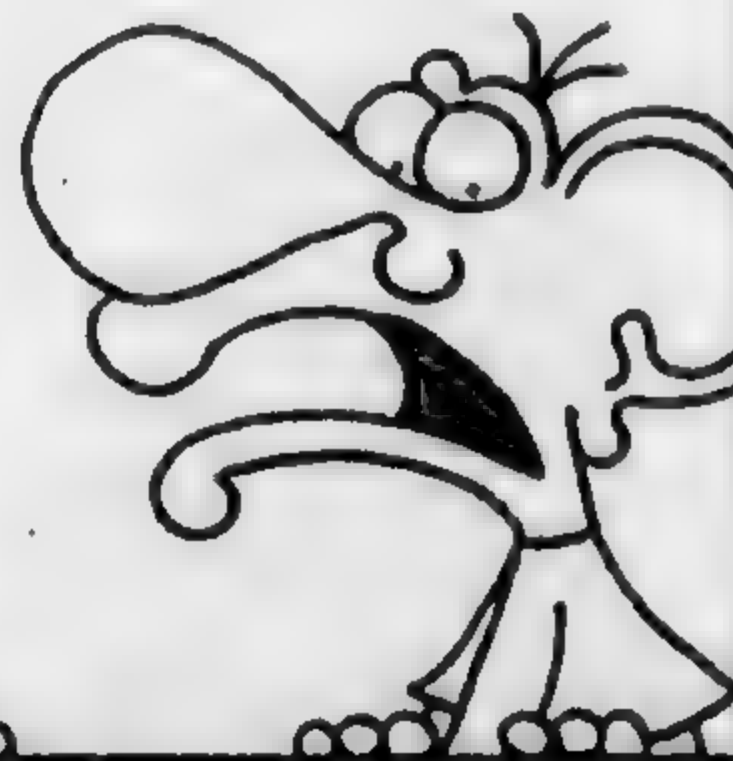


WELL, HERE IT GOES! PULL THE CORD, LITTLE ONE!



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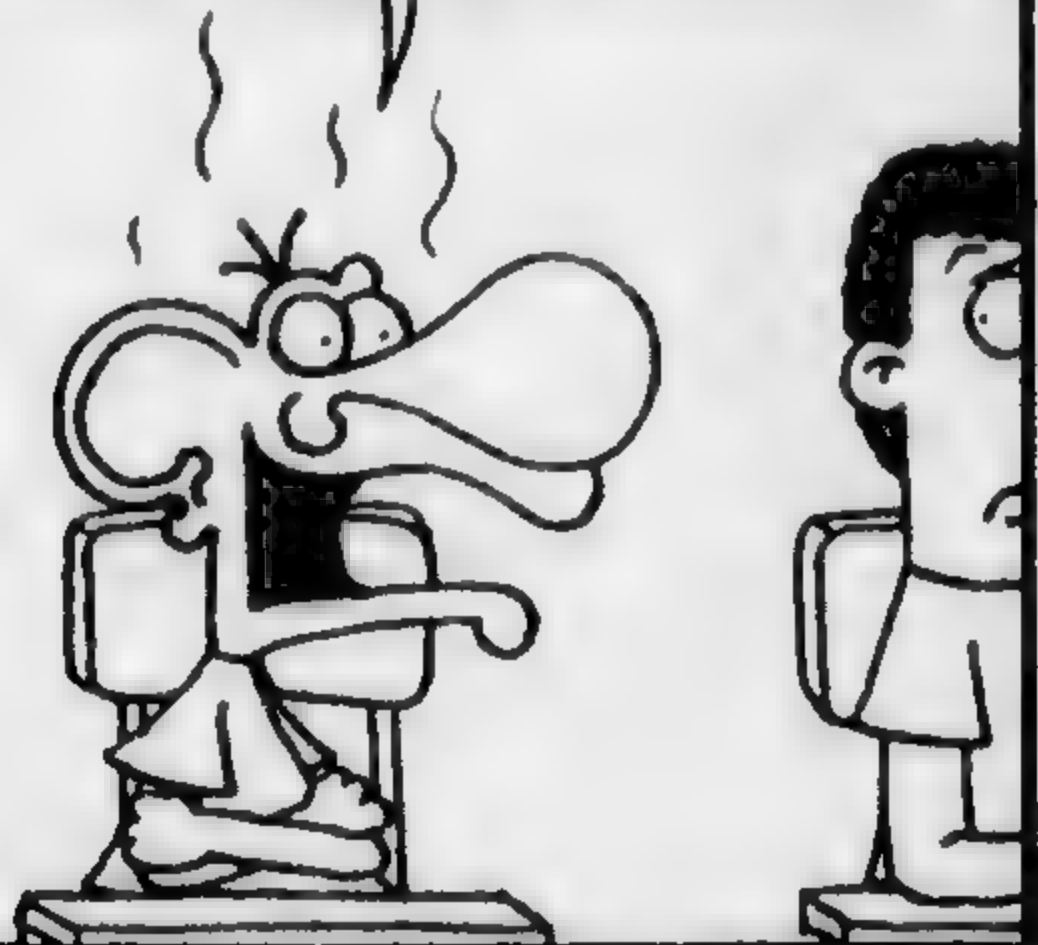
WELL, HE DID LAND IN THE CIRCLE. I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR BUBBLE-GUM BILL, THOUGH.



Igdoof's Tips for Warding Off Potential Friends

Skimp on the deoderant for a few days.

WHOA, NELLIE! AM I RIPE TODAY OR WHAT?



Try to make friendly conversation with a stranger in the dining hall.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN TO THE PART WHERE MARJIE FINDS OUT THAT REX WAS BEHIND THE MURDERS ALL ALONG?

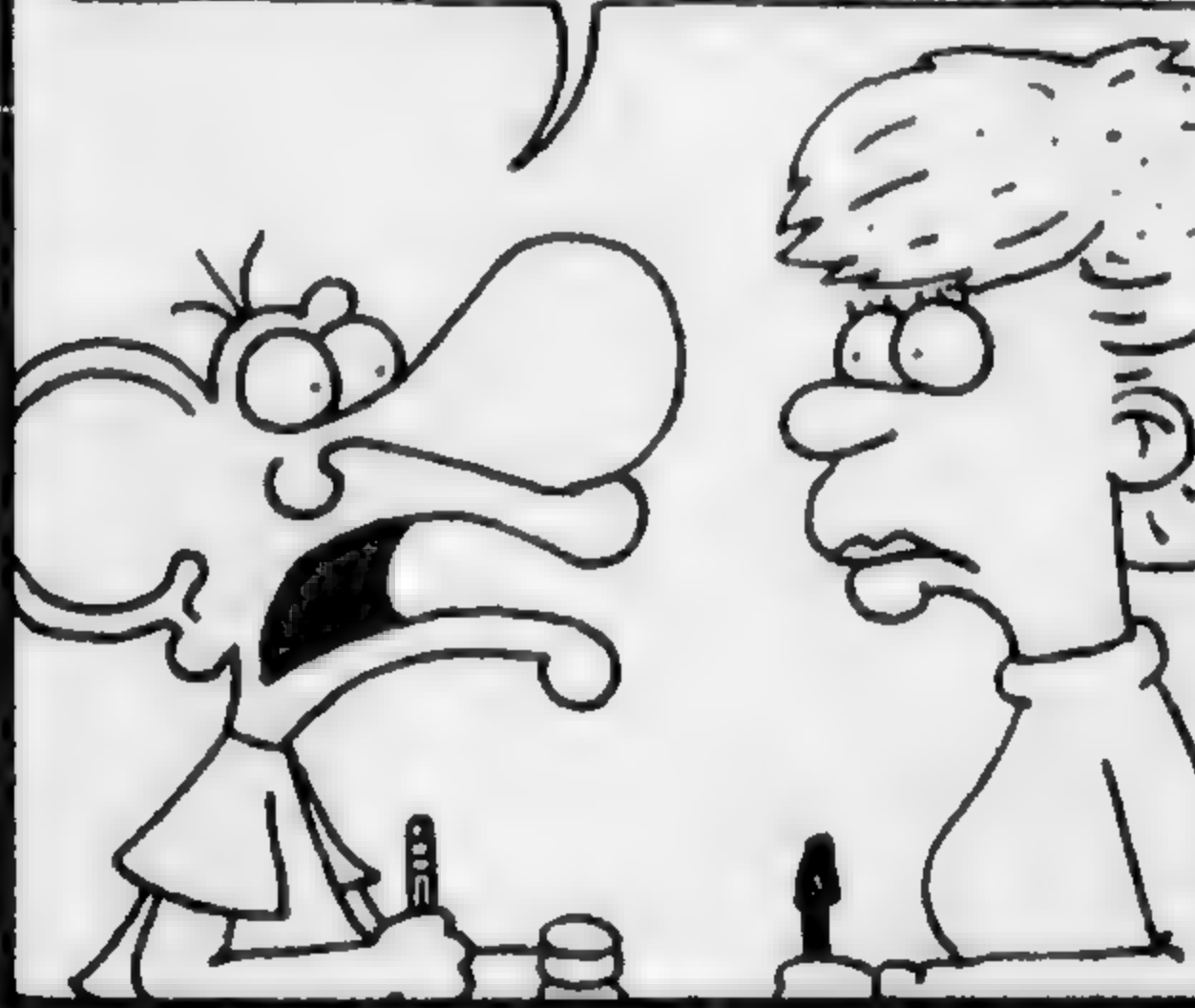


Sport a cheesie little mustache.



Try out your sense of humor on your study partner.

YOU KNOW, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STUDY THIS CLOSE IF LEPROSY WERE CONTAGIOUS.



If I had a glass eye, I'd be much better off. ©

First of all, I'd be able to pull it out and play all sorts of wacky tricks on my friends.

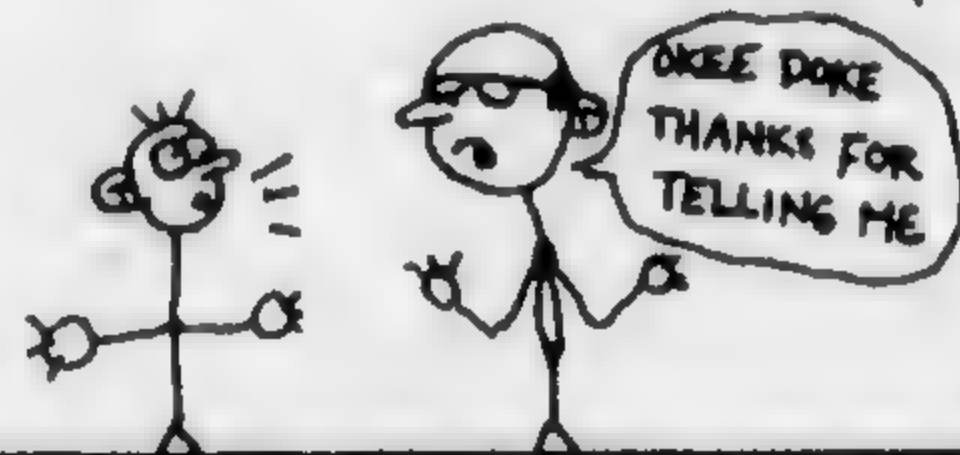


But more importantly, it could help me in school:

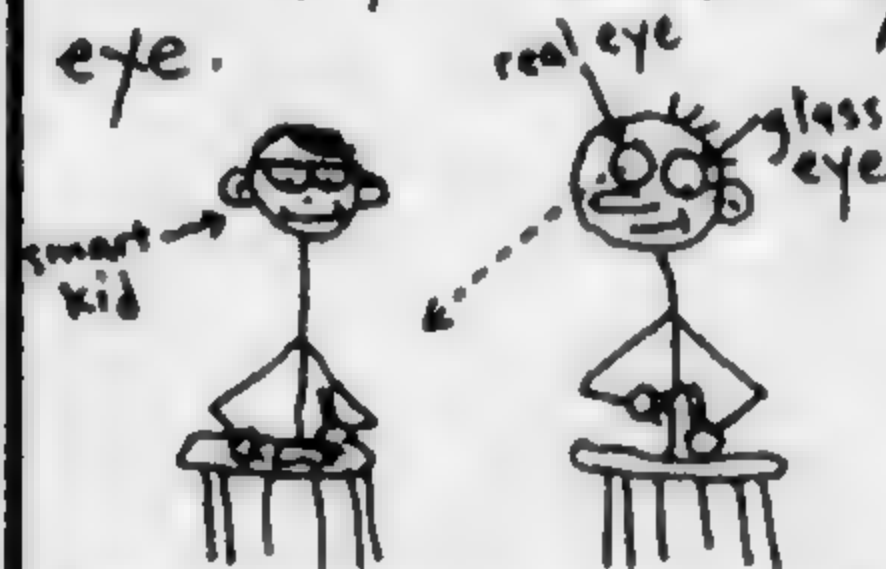
On the first day of class, I'd aim my glass eye down like this:



Then I'd go up to my teacher and say, "Listen... I just wanted to tell you that I have a glass eye and that it's not adjusted properly. So don't think I'm looking at other people's papers."



Then, when I'd have a test, I'd sit by someone smart. I'd aim my glass eye down at my own paper and look at my neighbor's paper with my real eye.



I could copy away! My teacher would be too dumb to notice.

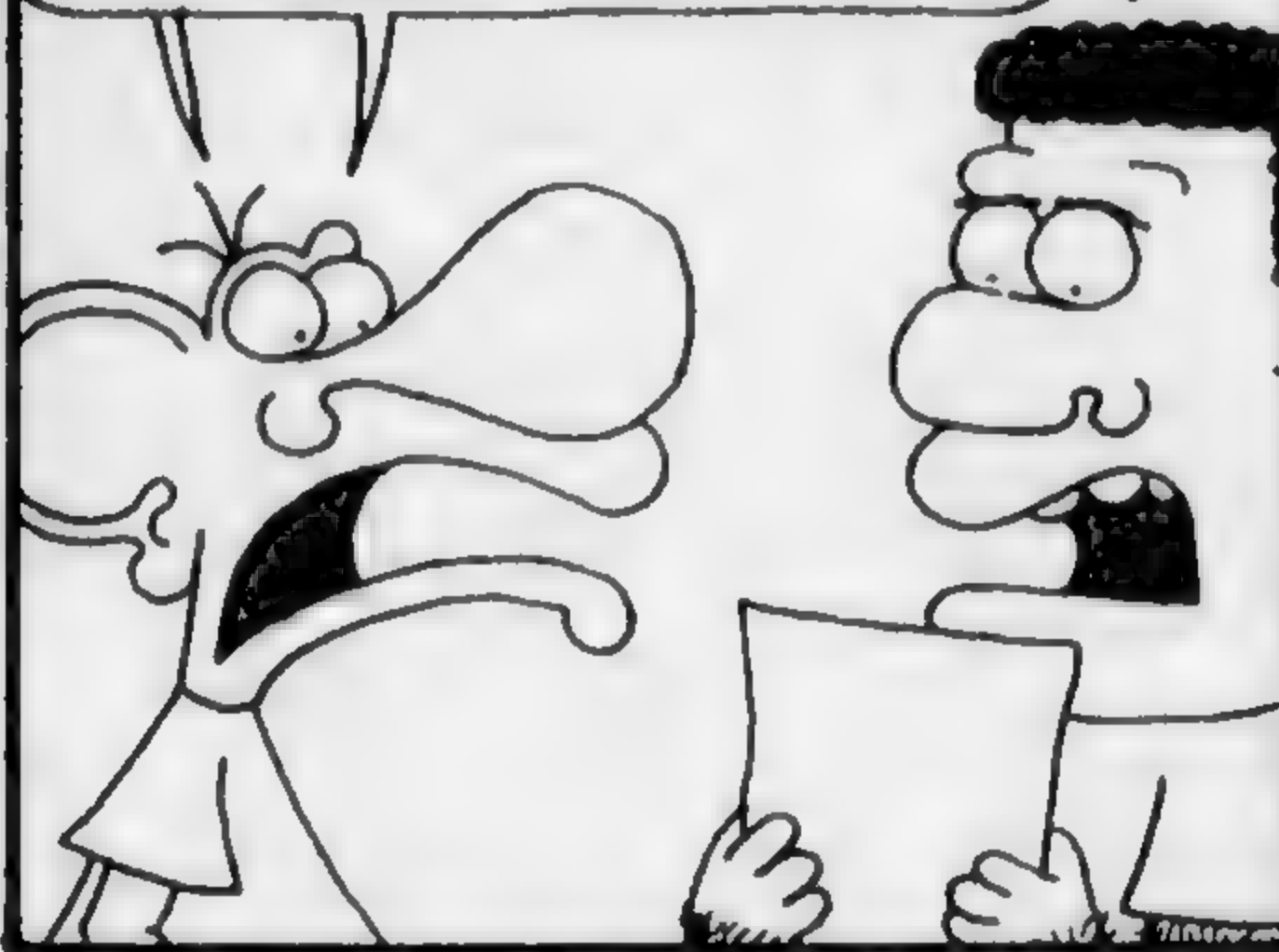


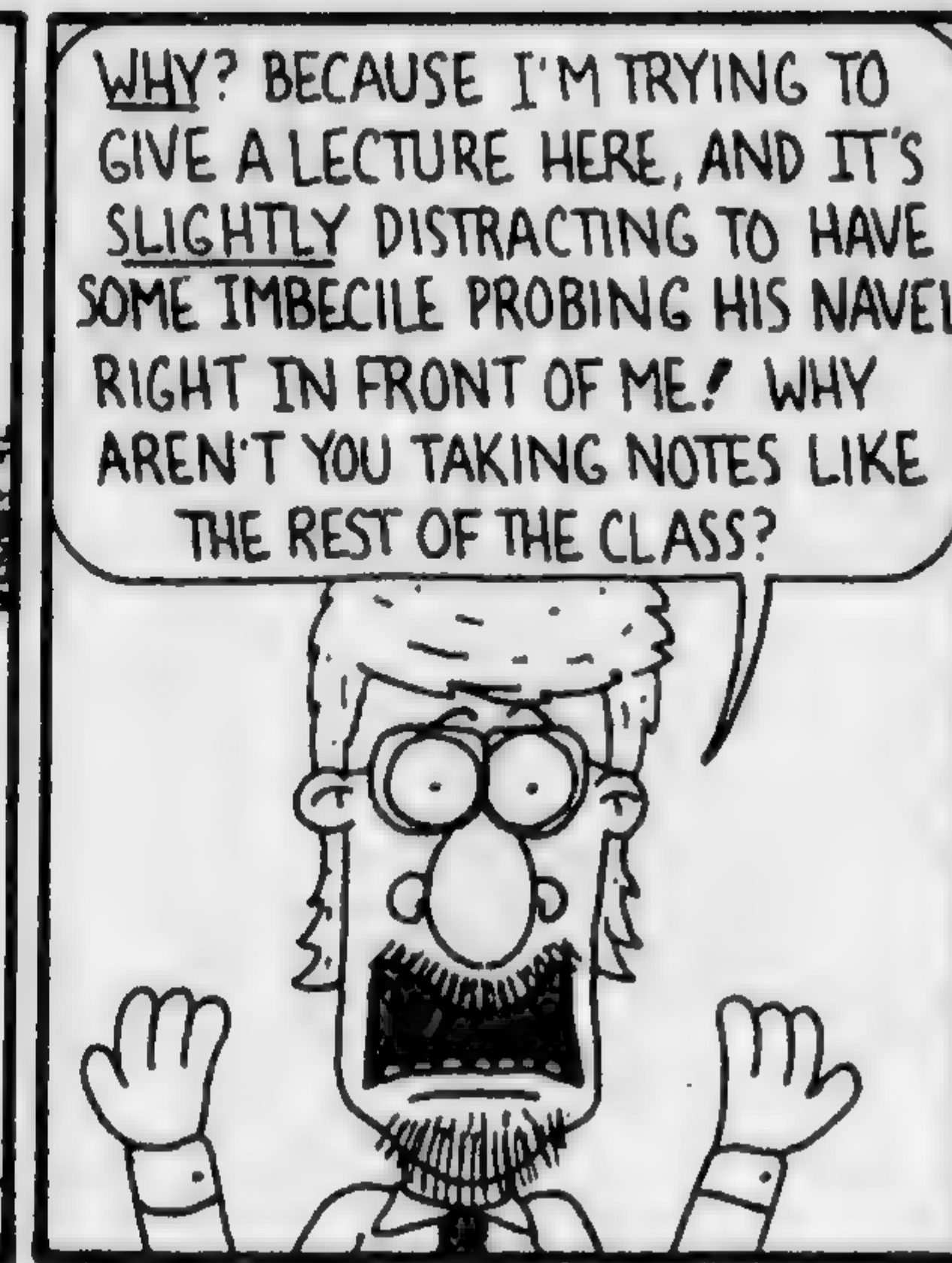
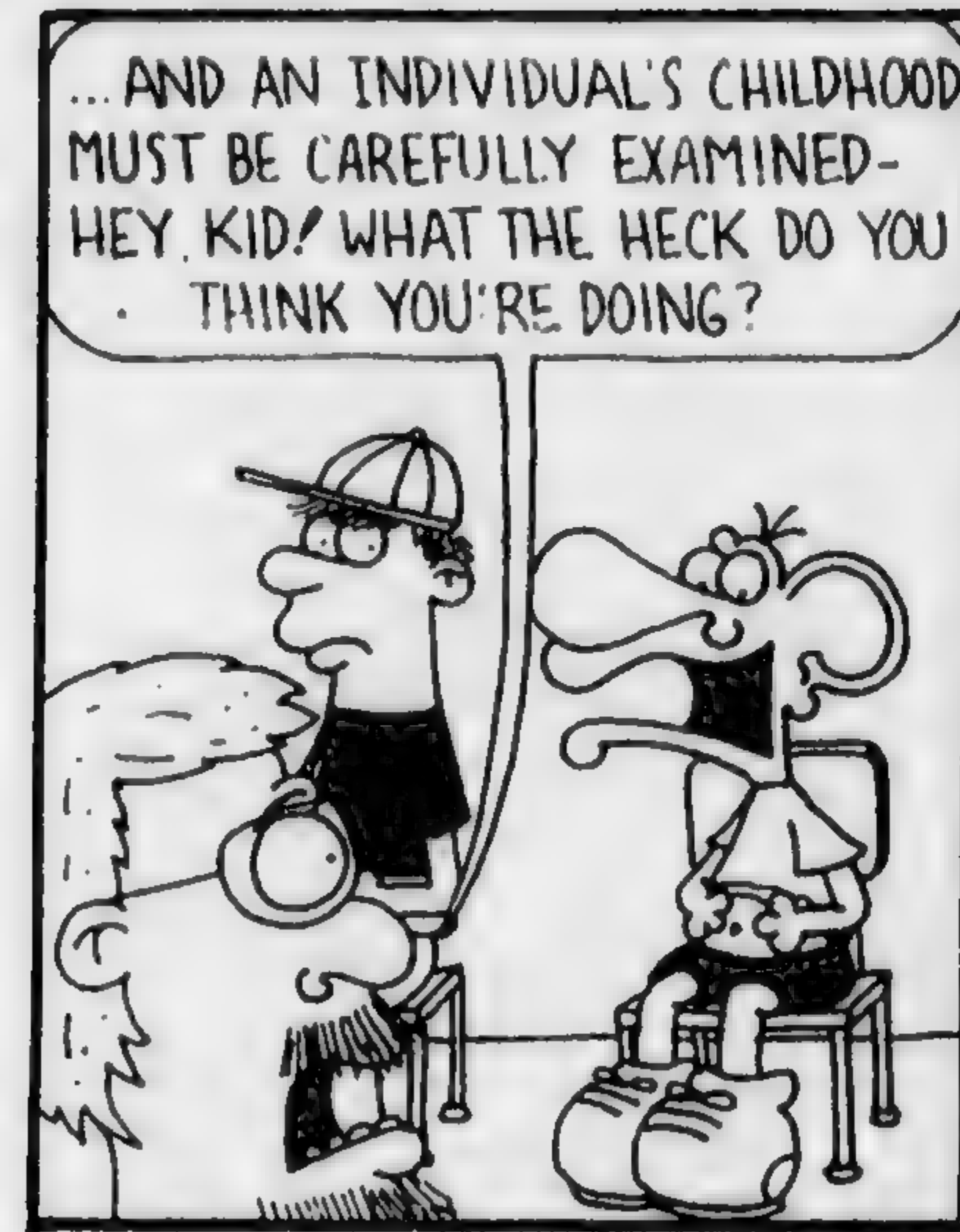
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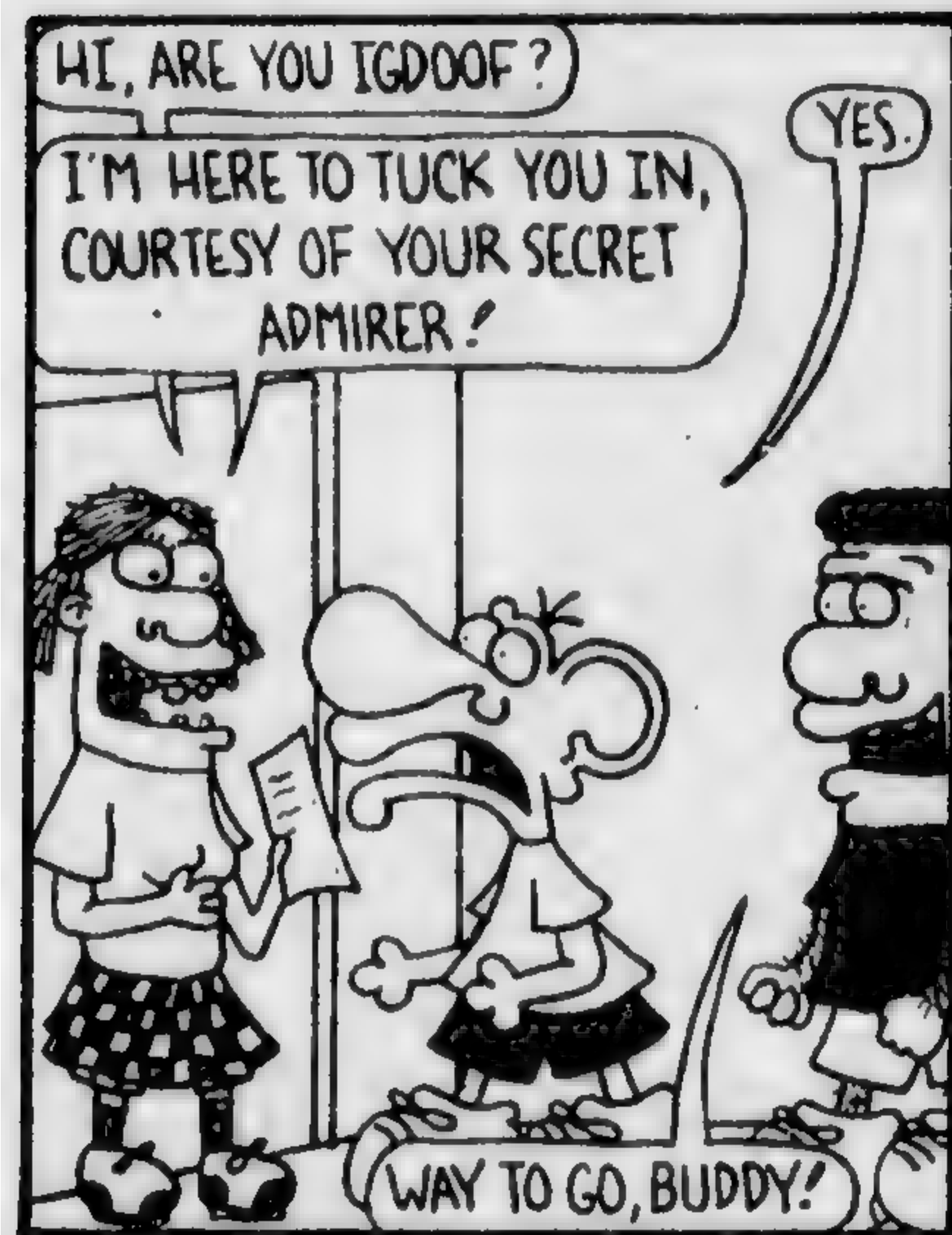
WE HAD TO WRITE A PAPER ON "WHAT FACTORS IMPEDE OUR ACADEMIC PROGRESS."

YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO TURN THIS IN, ARE YOU?

WHY, SHOULD I HAVE TYPED IT?

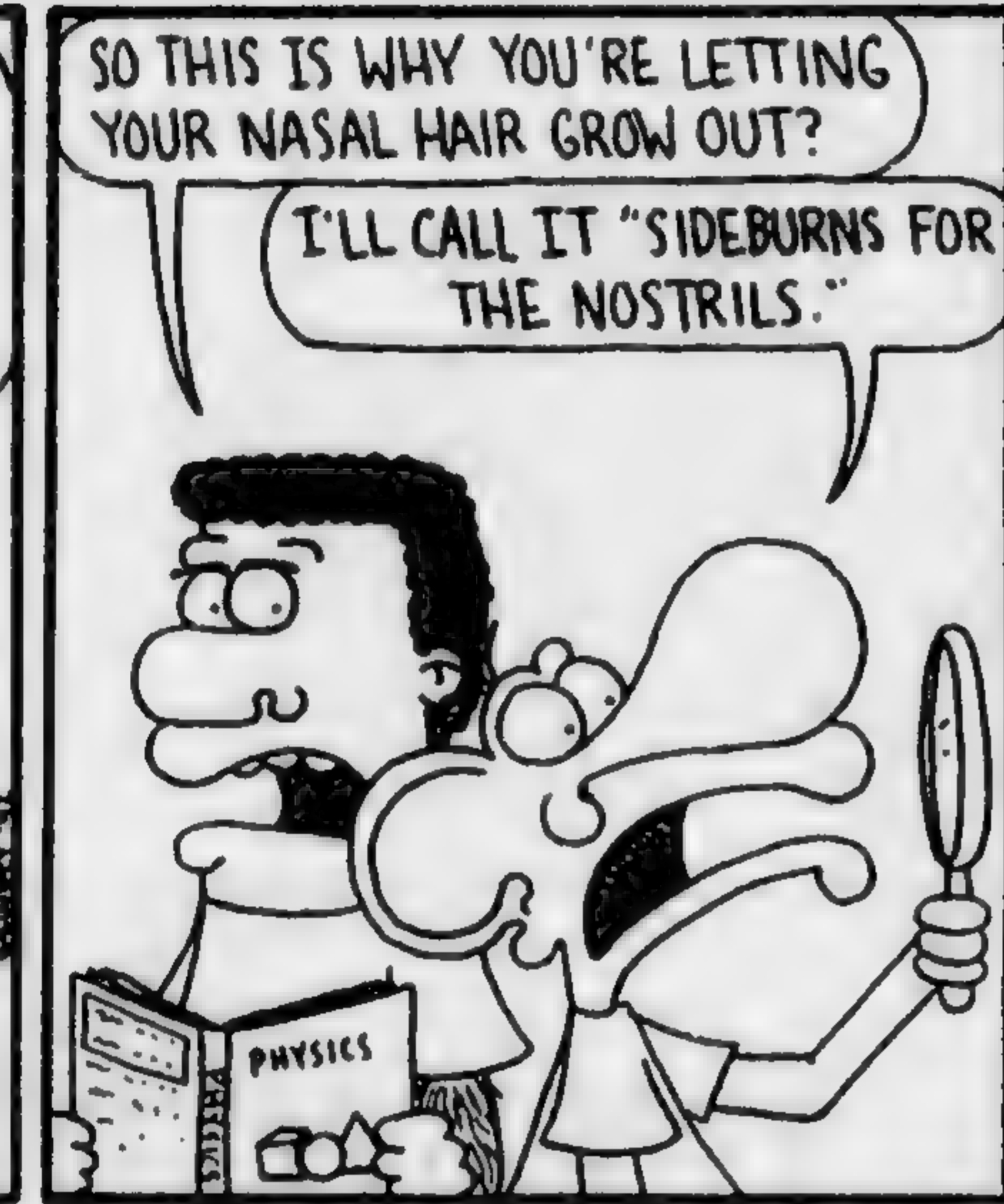
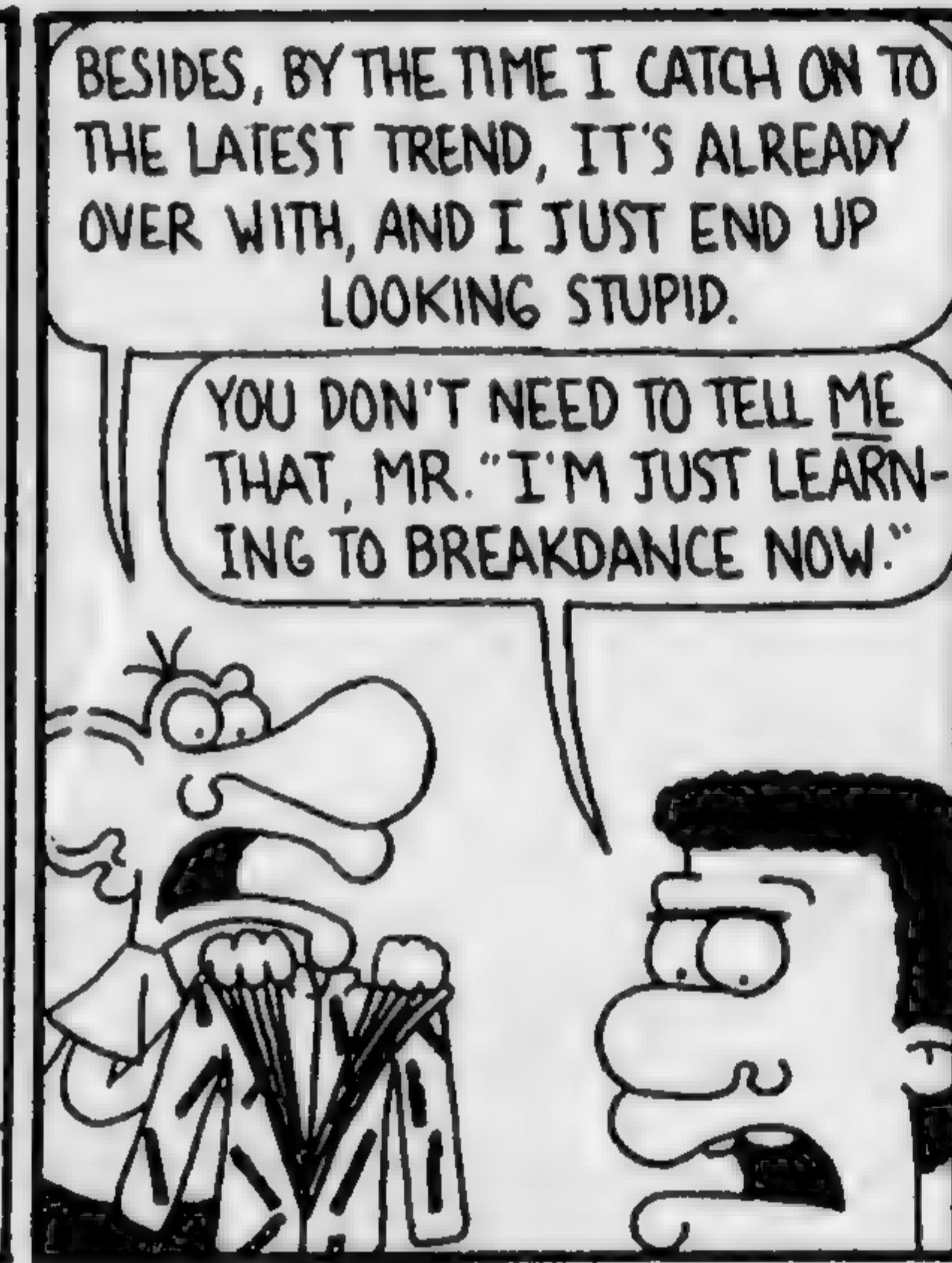
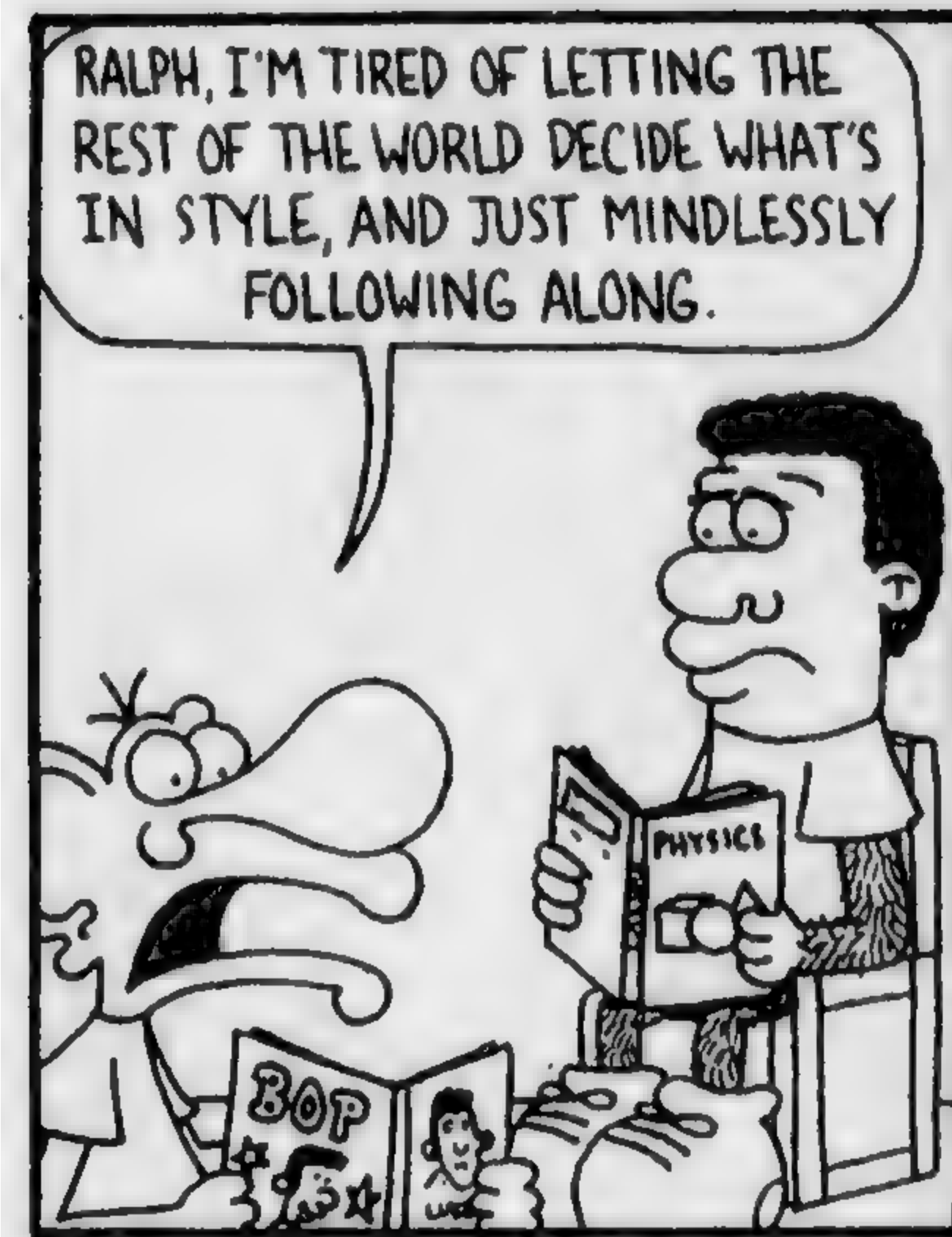








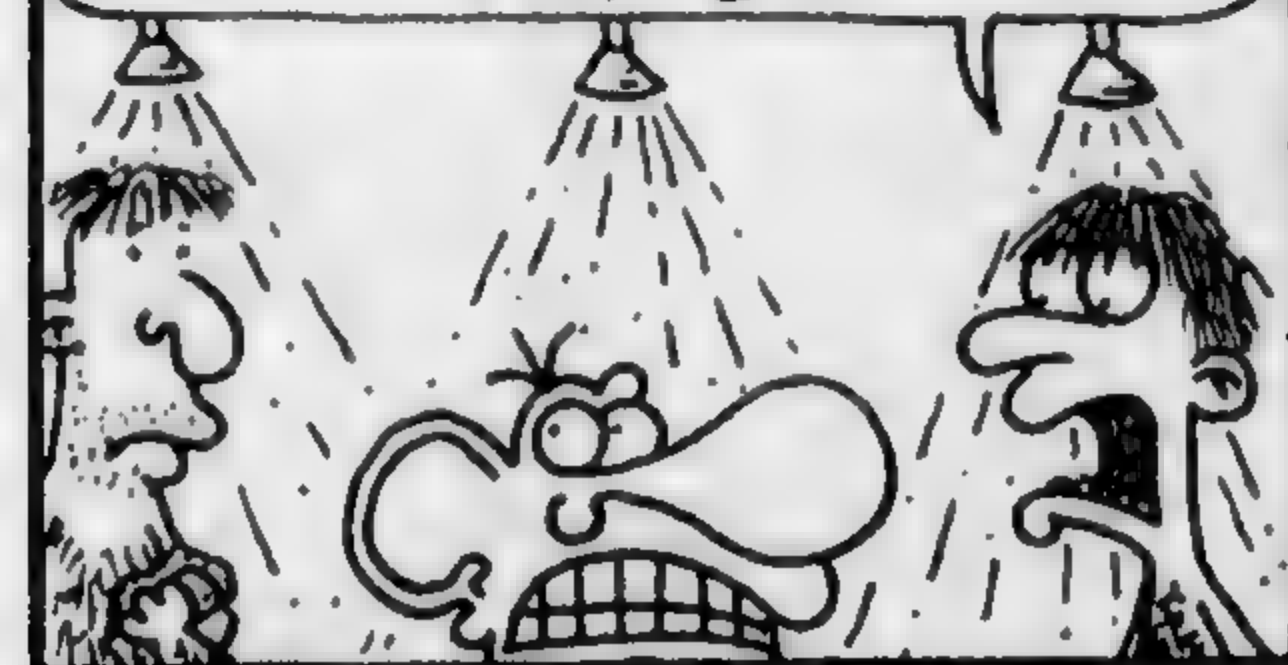




Igdoof's Unanswerable Questions

Why do I always get put in the dorm wing that has no shower partitions in the bathroom?

HEY, LOOK, FELLAS! IGDROOP HERE DOESN'T HAVE HAIR UNDER HIS ARMS YET!



Why do you and your old friends grow apart as soon as you leave for college?

LOOK, GUYS! A "MILK MUSTACHE" ISN'T THAT JUST PLAIN ZANY?

OH, GROW UP, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

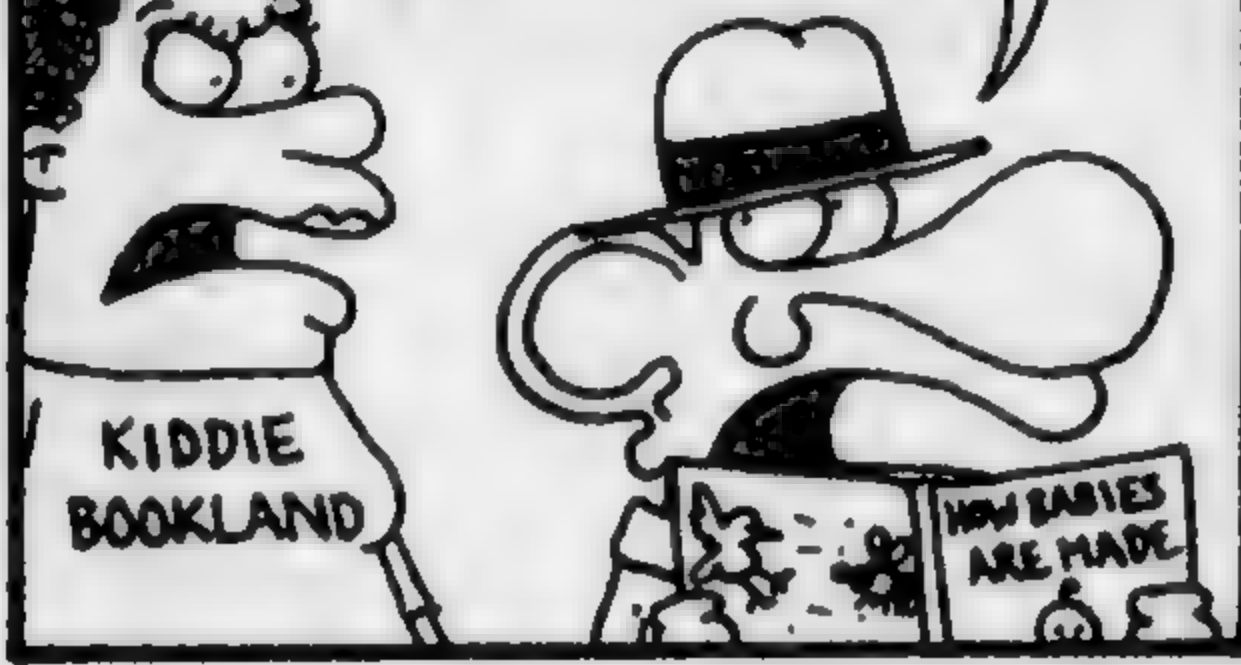
WE CAN'T TAKE YOU ANYWHERE.



Why don't people just mind their own business?

KID, YOU COME IN HERE EVERY DAY AND READ THAT BOOK. WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY THE THING?

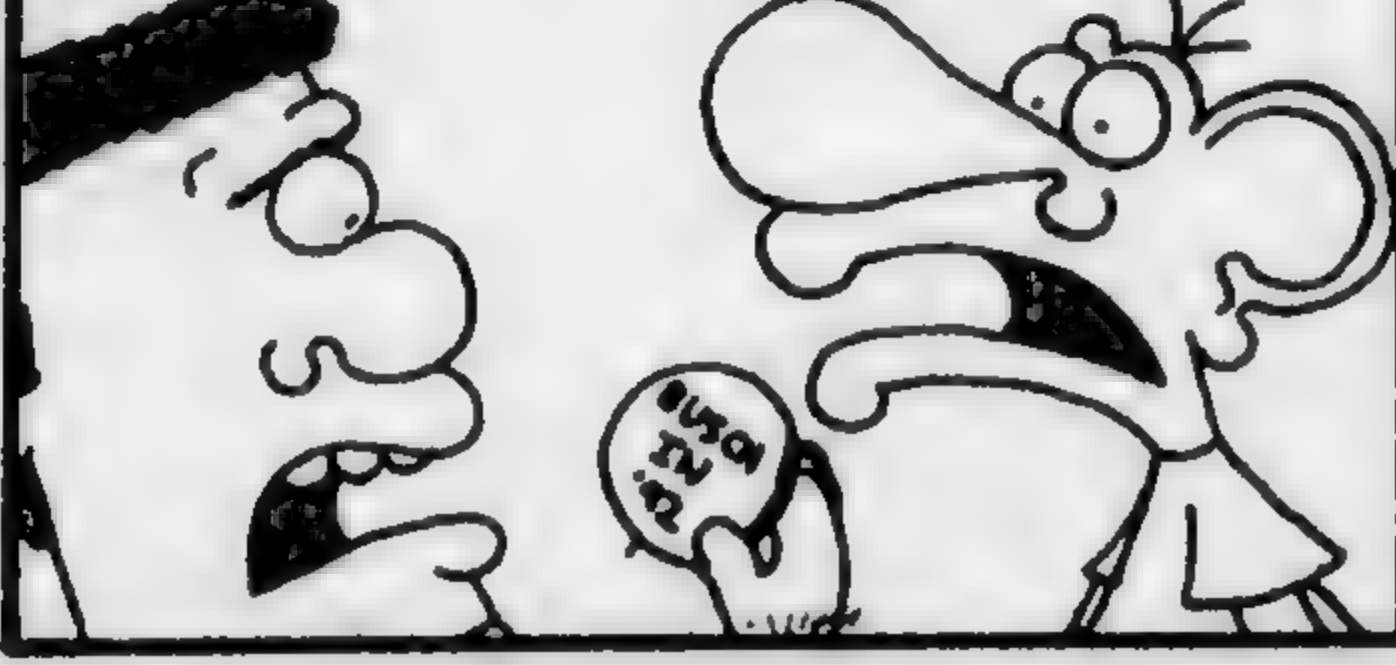
I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED IF IT'S APPROPRIATE TO BUY FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER.



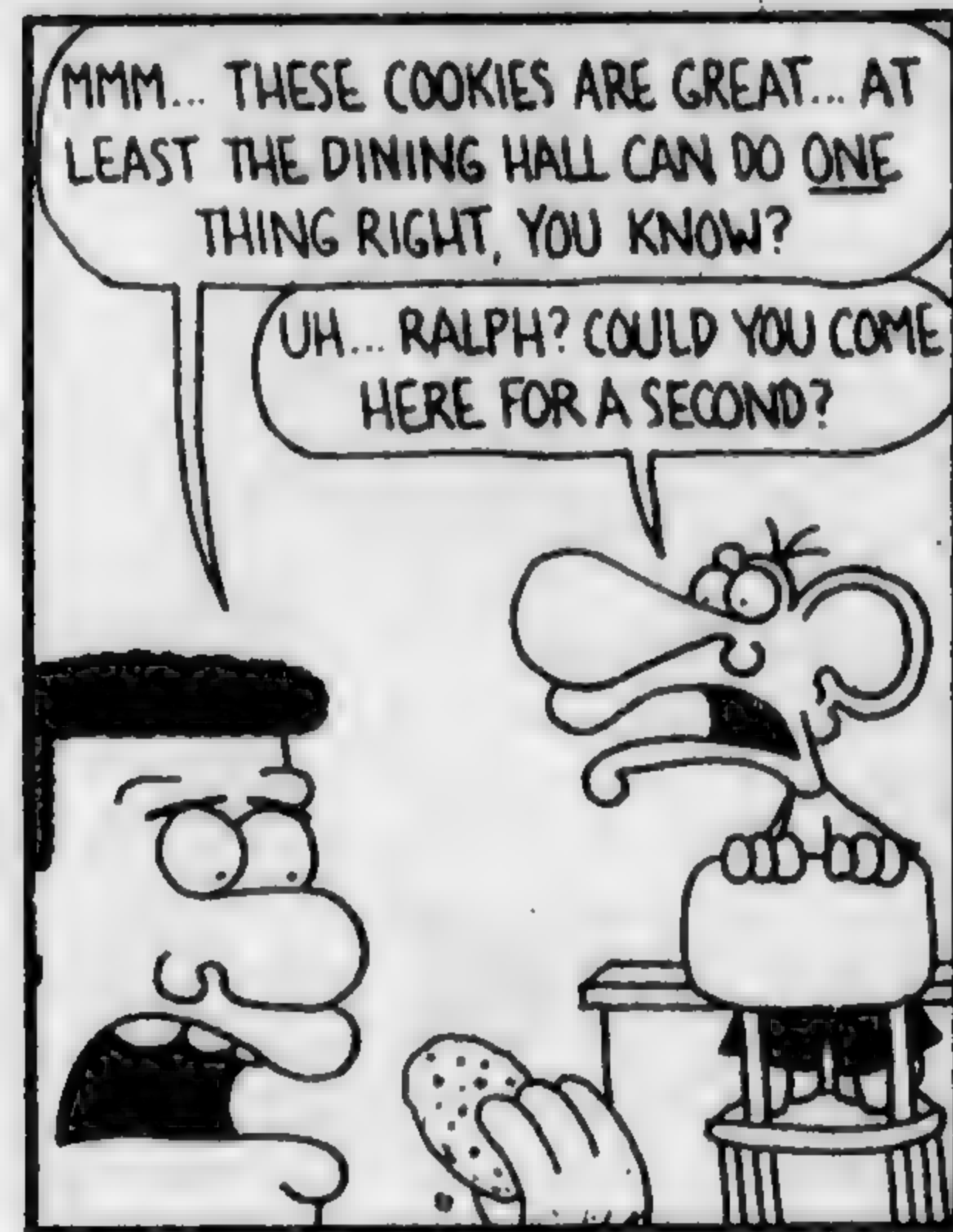
How come those great money-making schemes just never work out?

...SO YOU HAD 10,000 OF THESE MADE UP AND YOU CAN'T SELL A SINGLE ONE, JUST 'CAUSE YOU CAN'T SPELL?

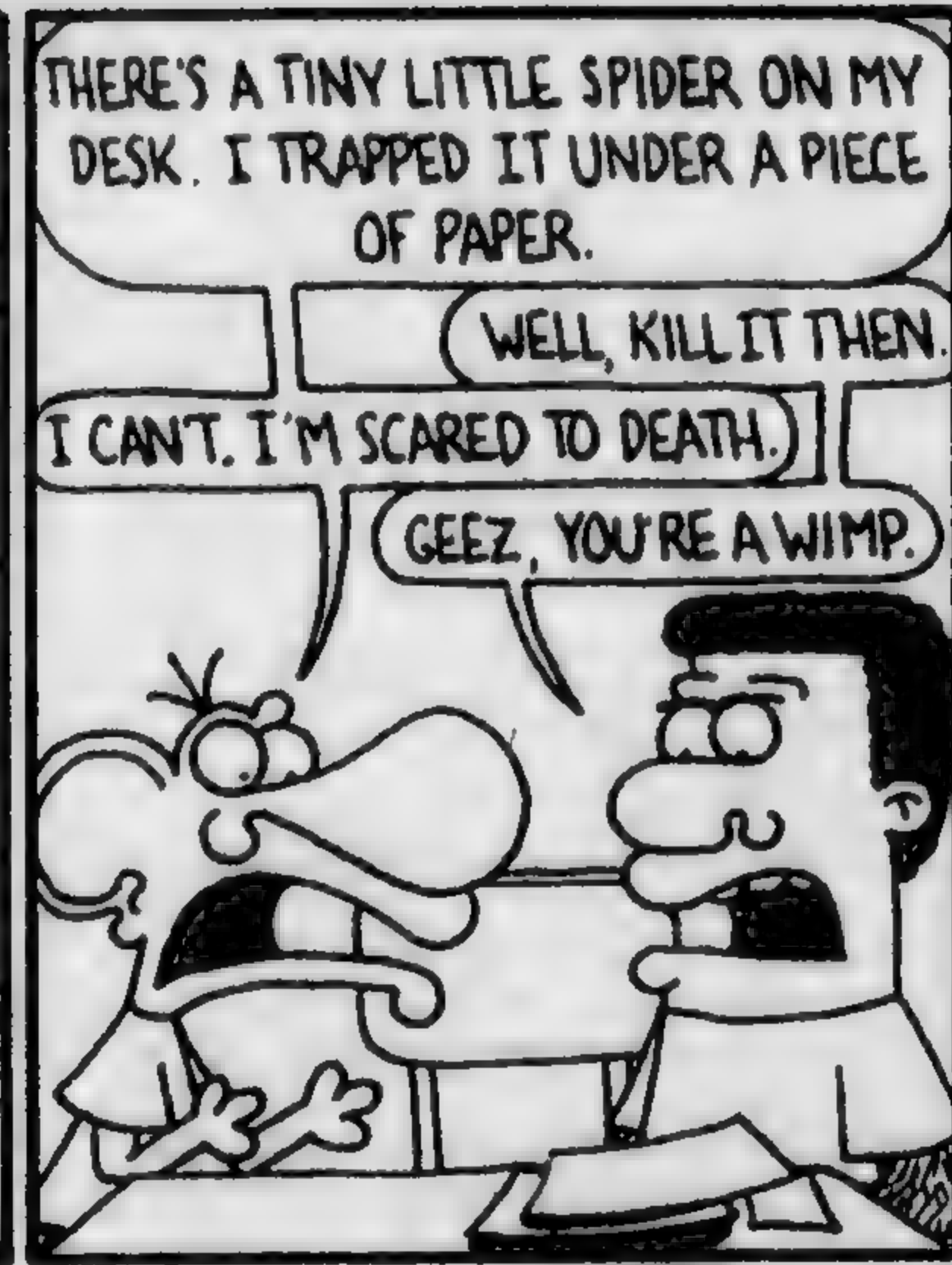
...PLUS SOME FRATERNITY IS SUING ME FOR USING THEIR SLOGAN.





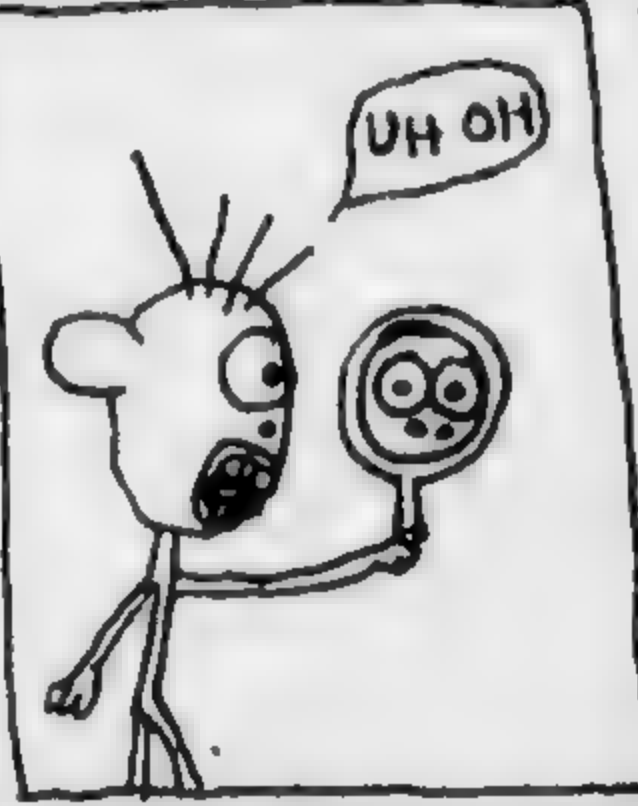


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The Adventures of
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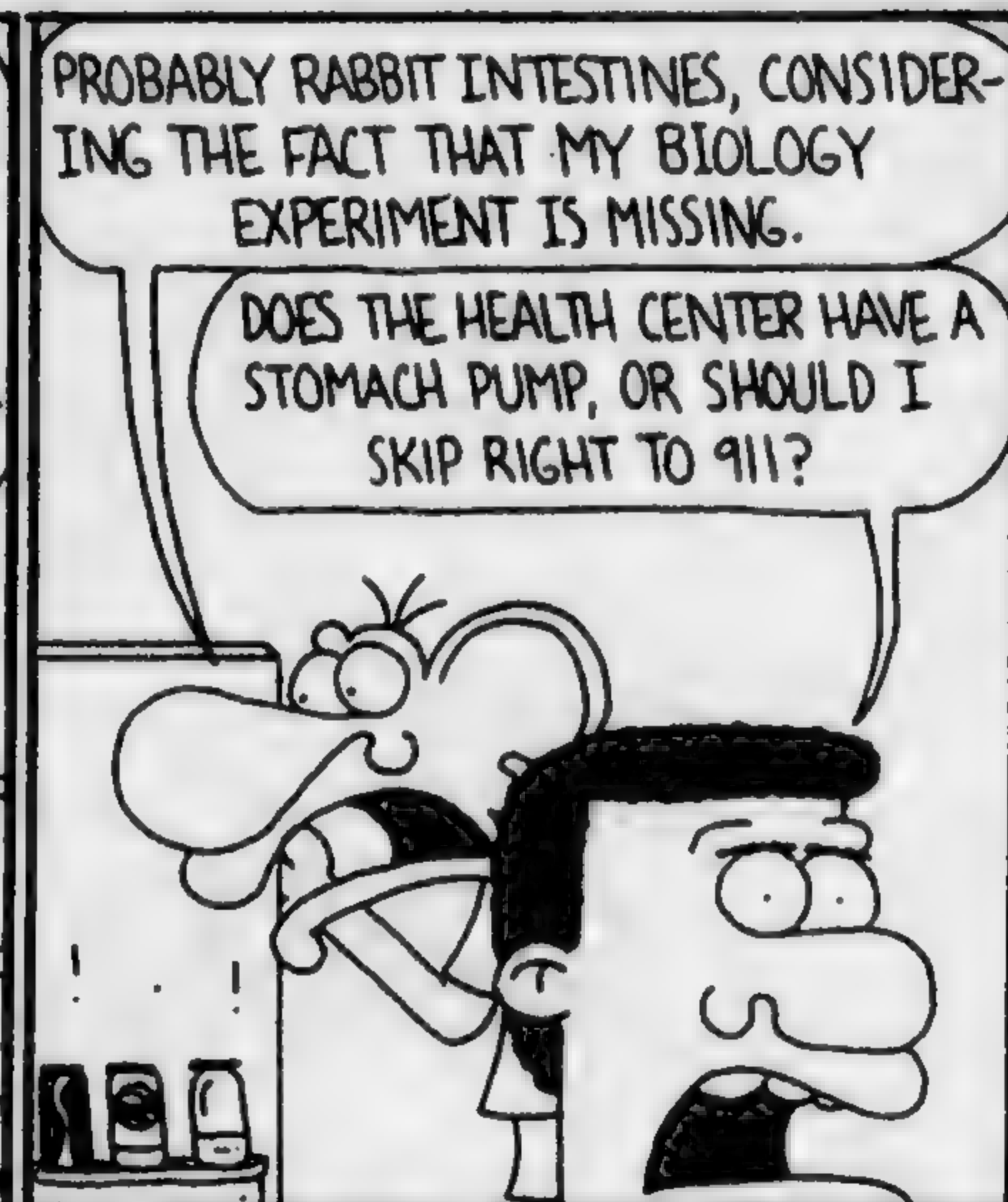
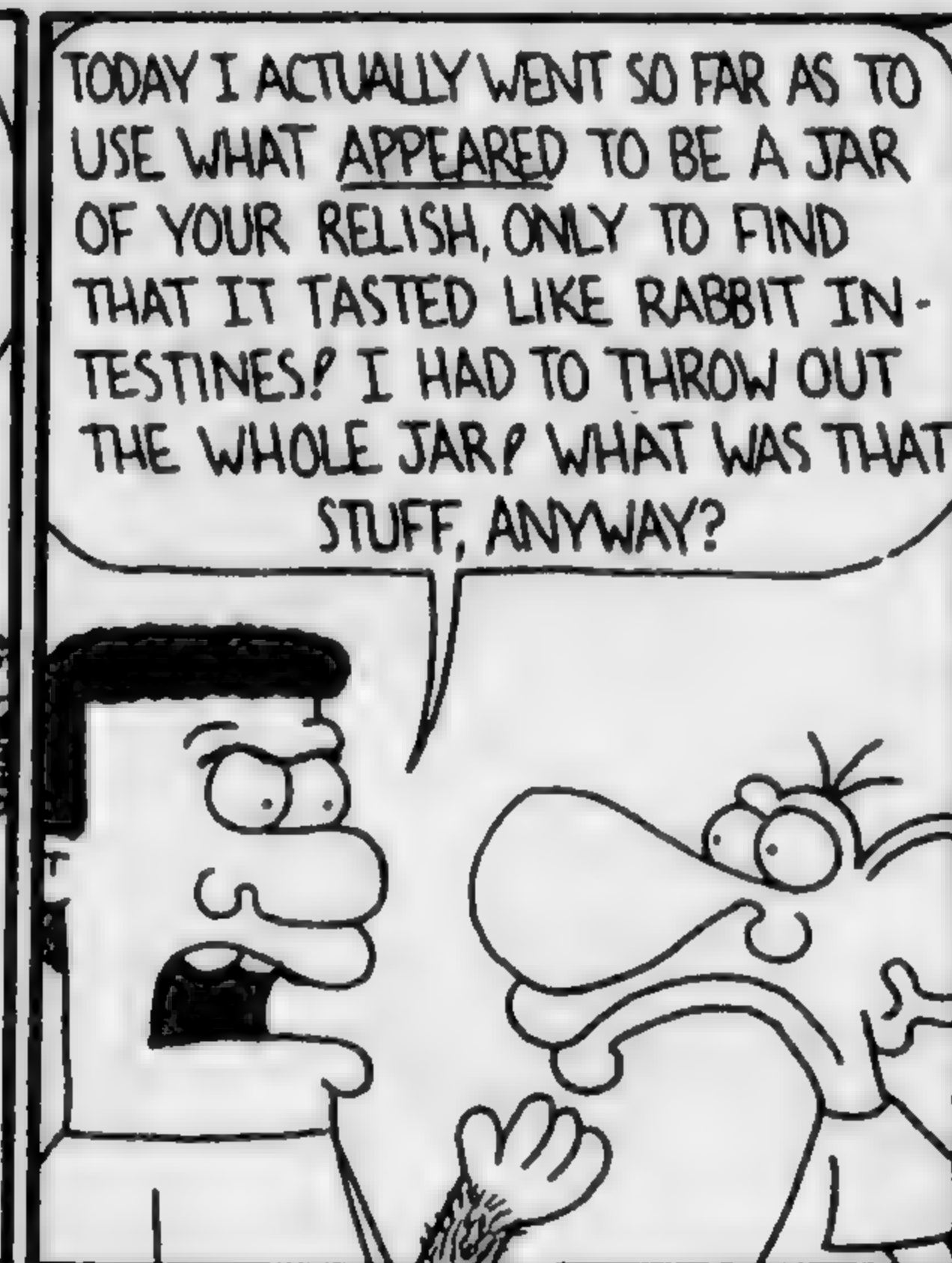
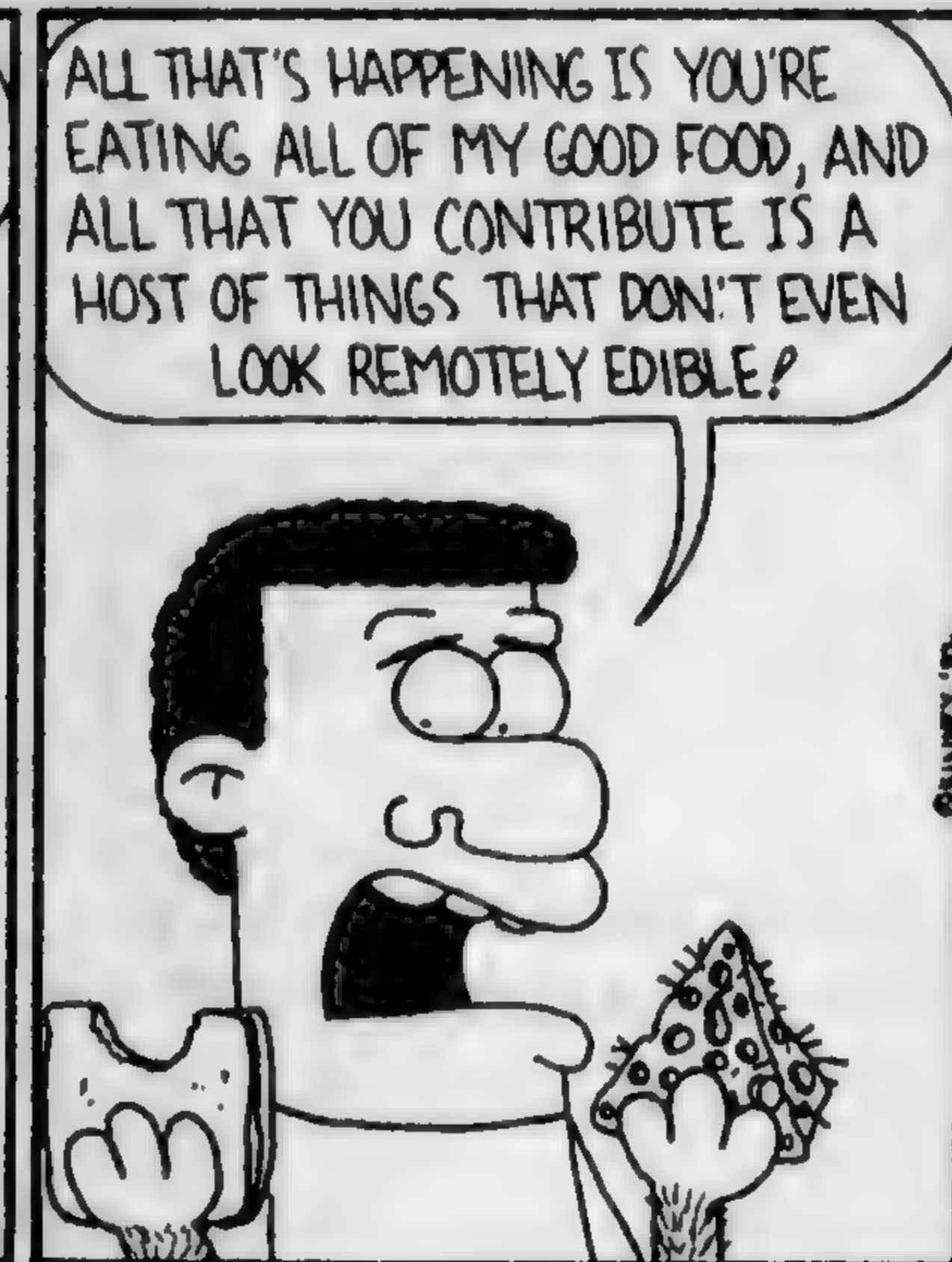
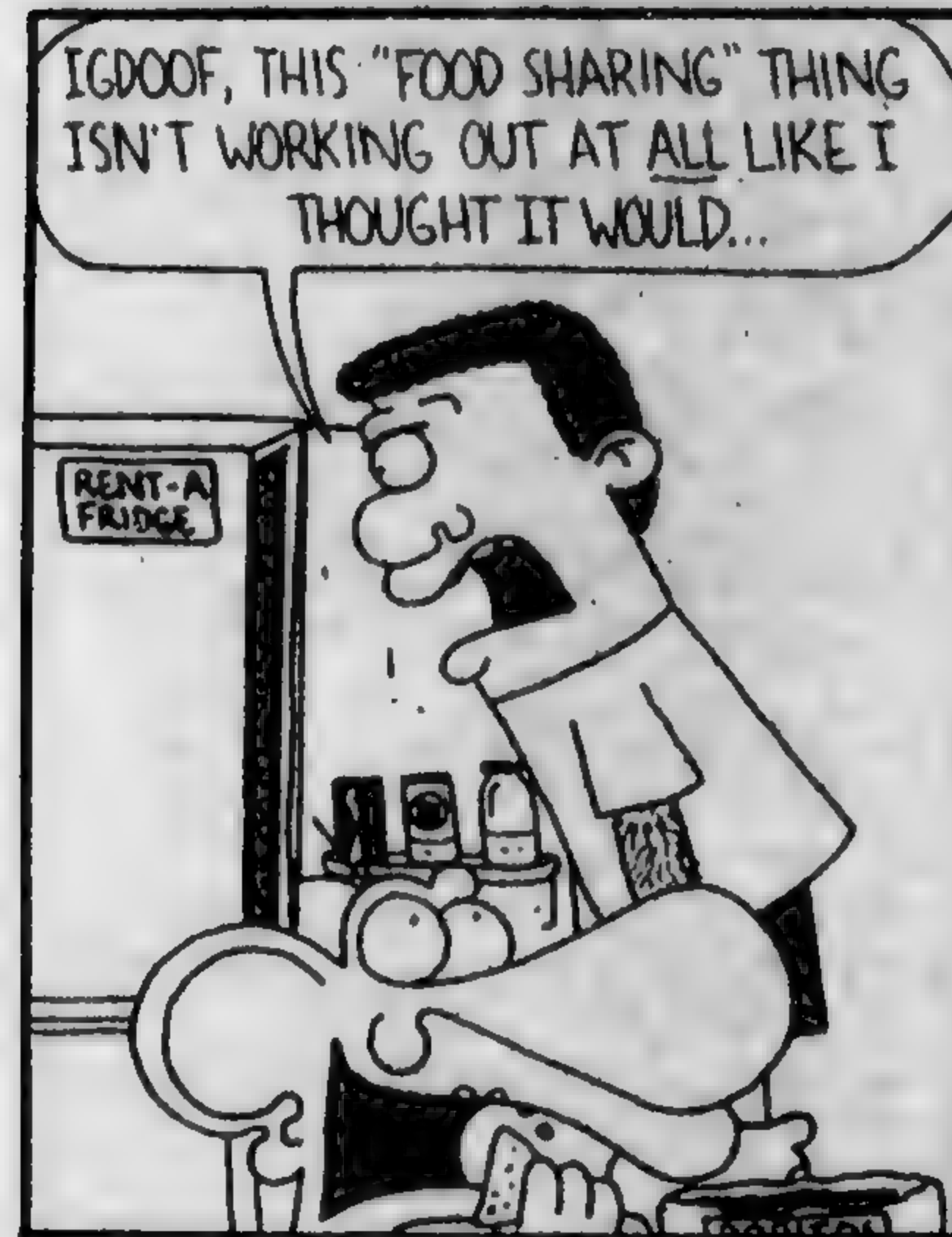


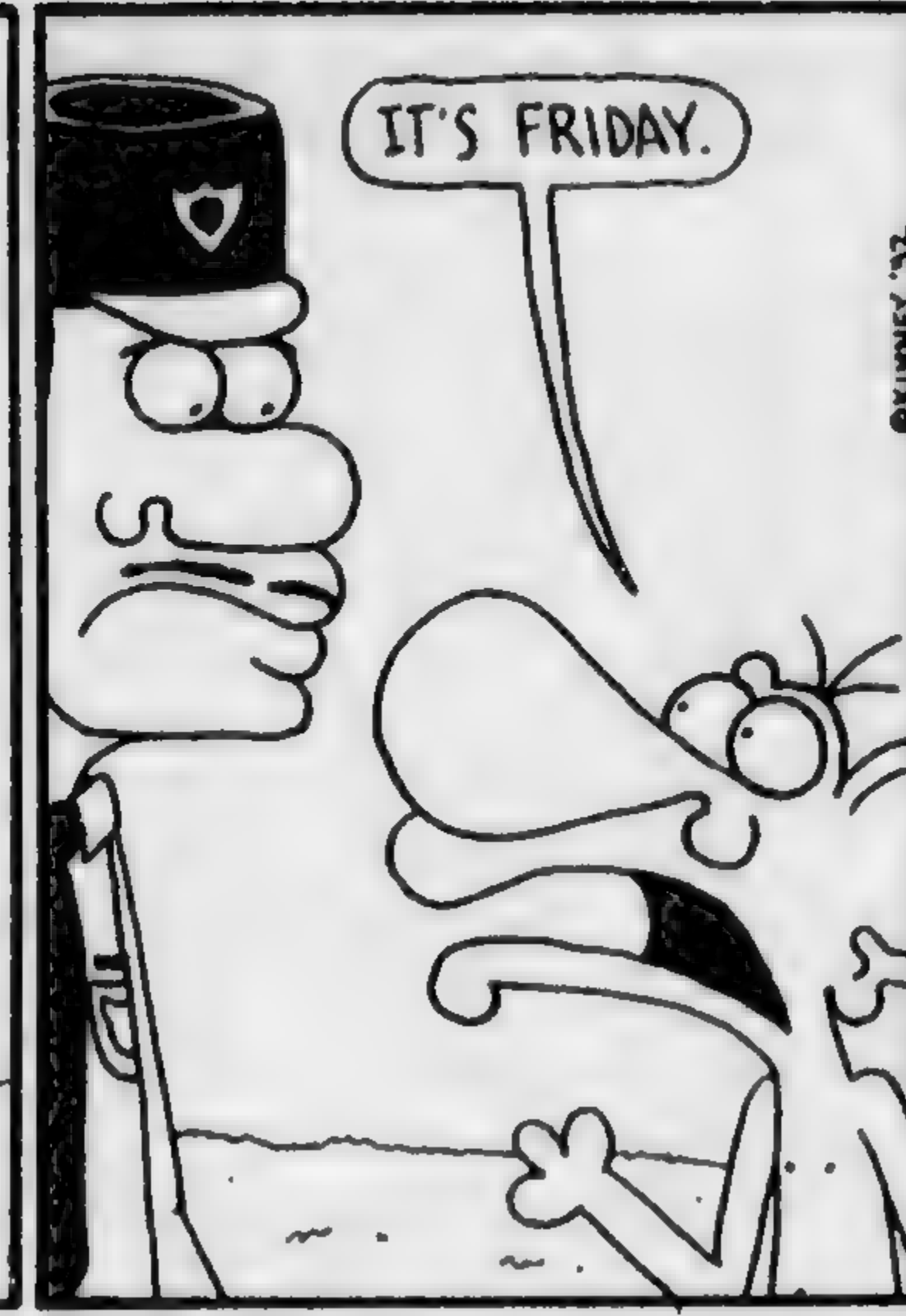
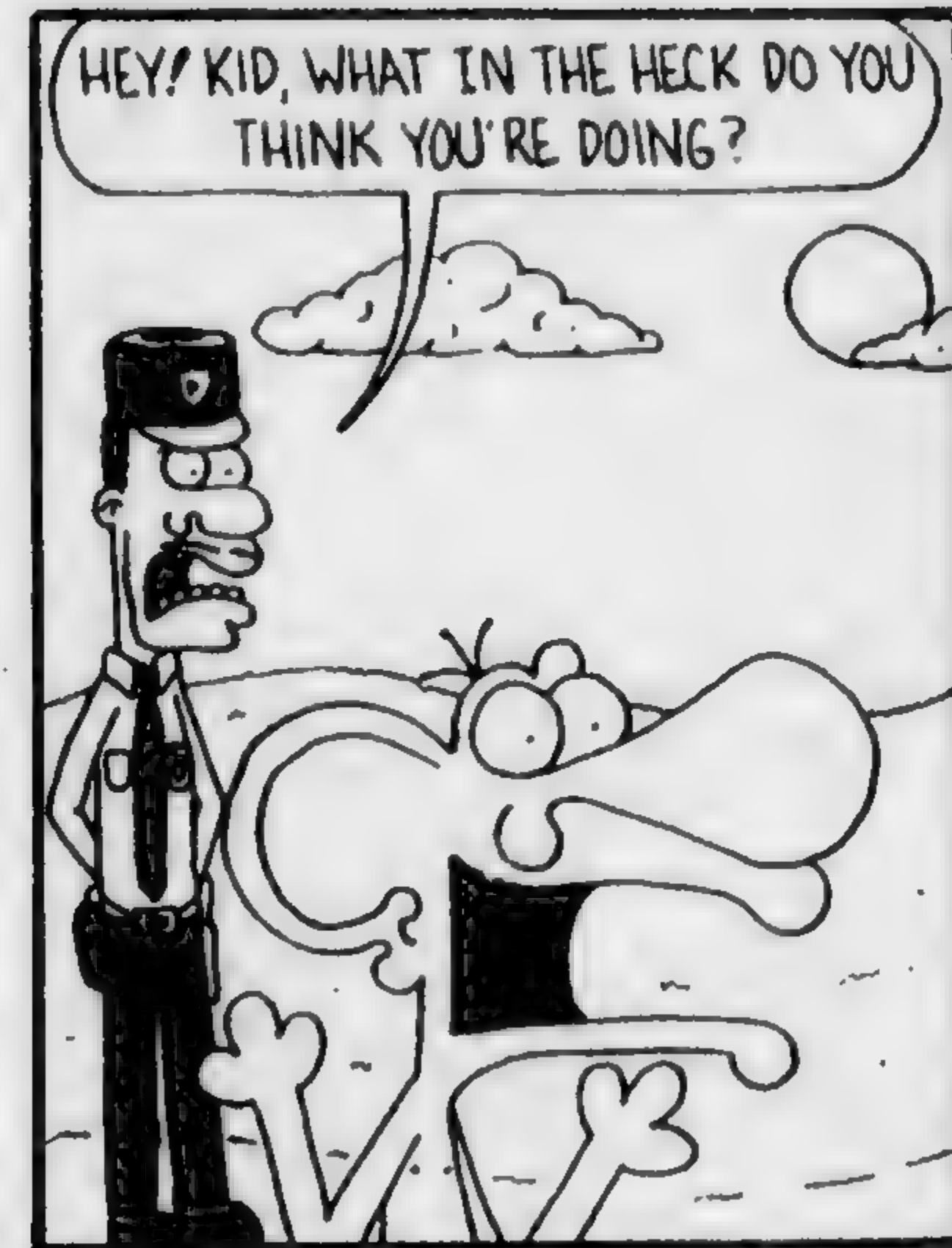
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NEXT WEEK: UGLY EUGENE JOINS A BEAUTY CONTEST BUT GUESS WHAT? HE LOSES CAUSE HE'S TOO DANG UGLY.









Igdoof's Guide to Late-Night Study

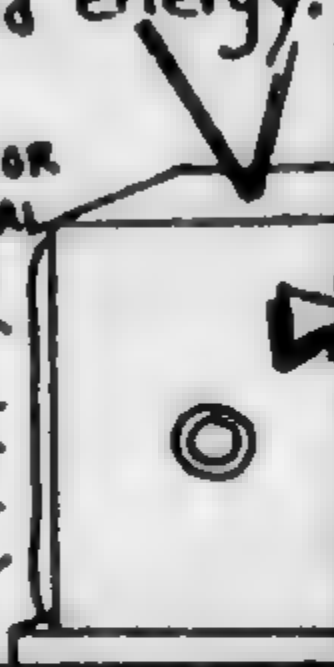
1. Begin studying immediately after dinner.



2. Take a short break early on to store up that much-needed energy.



AND NOW, FOR
OUR NATIONAL
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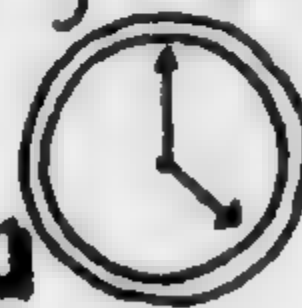
3. Go to one of the university's many study areas for some quiet time.



4. Immediately become enthralled in the literature.



5. Vow to stay up all night studying and stare intensely at your books.



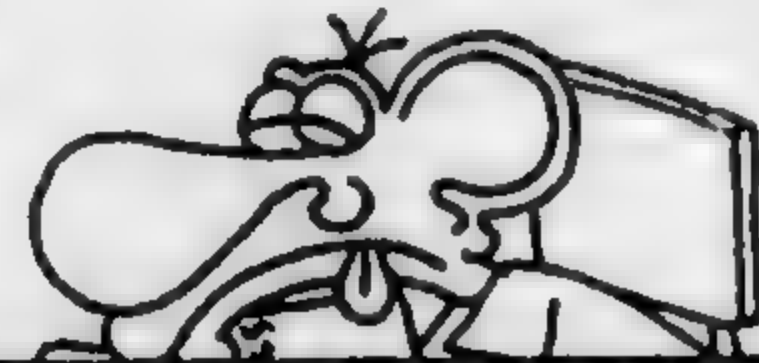
8. Two weeks later, repeat the process, starting with step 1.

7. Wake up late. Reap the fruits of your labor.



Swear that this won't happen again.

6. After exhaustive, prolonged studying, decide against step 5.



Igdoof's Tips for Avoiding Sibling Victimization

Never leave yourself in a compromising position.

HEY IGDOOF... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY PERSONAL SLAVE BOY?

HECK NO.

WHAT IF I TELL MOM & DAD ABOUT THOSE MAGAZINES UNDER YOUR BED?

I SUBMIT TO YOU, MASTER.

Make them put everything in writing.

YOU SAID IF I MADE YOUR BED, YOU'D GIVE ME 99 CENTS... SO PAY UP!

SORRY... I SAID 99 SCENTS. SO AFTER YOU SMELL MY BUTT, YOU CAN MOVE ON TO MY BIG TOE.



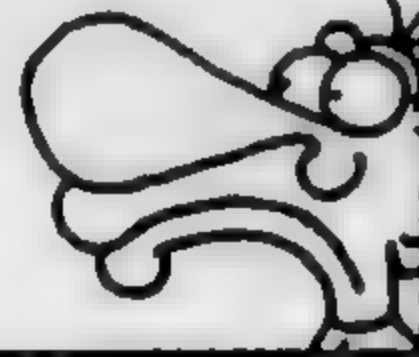
Try to keep potential girlfriends out of the house.

THANKS A LOT FOR TAKING MY BROTHER OUT... HE'S SUCH A FREAK THAT NO-BODY EVER DATES HIM.

HEY... YOUR FOLKS ARE PAYING ME BIG MONEY FOR THIS, KID.

HMM... IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF YOUR FRIENDS FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS DATE...

HERE'S \$20. KEEP QUIET.



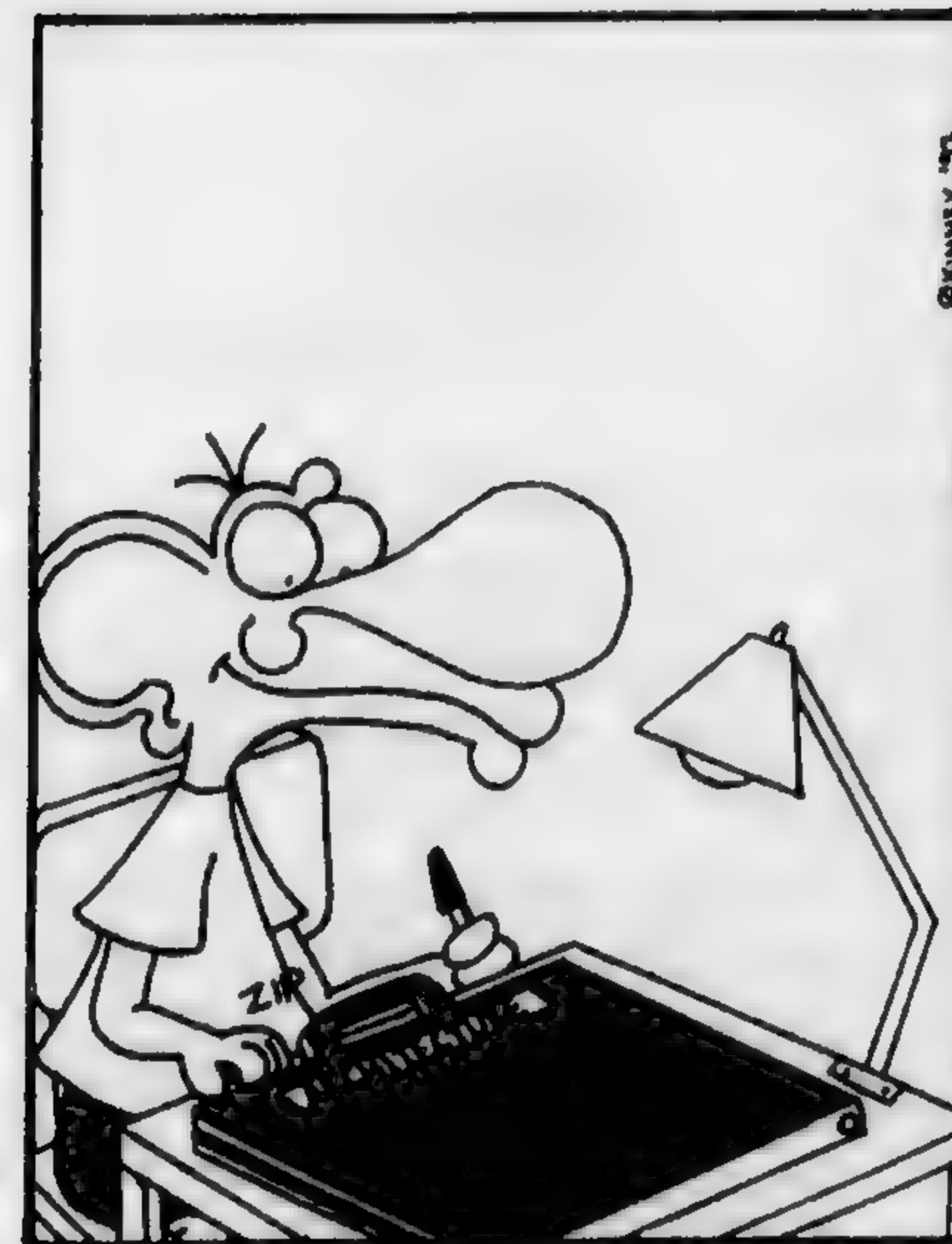
And finally, never let them know your weak spot. (They'll use it against you.)

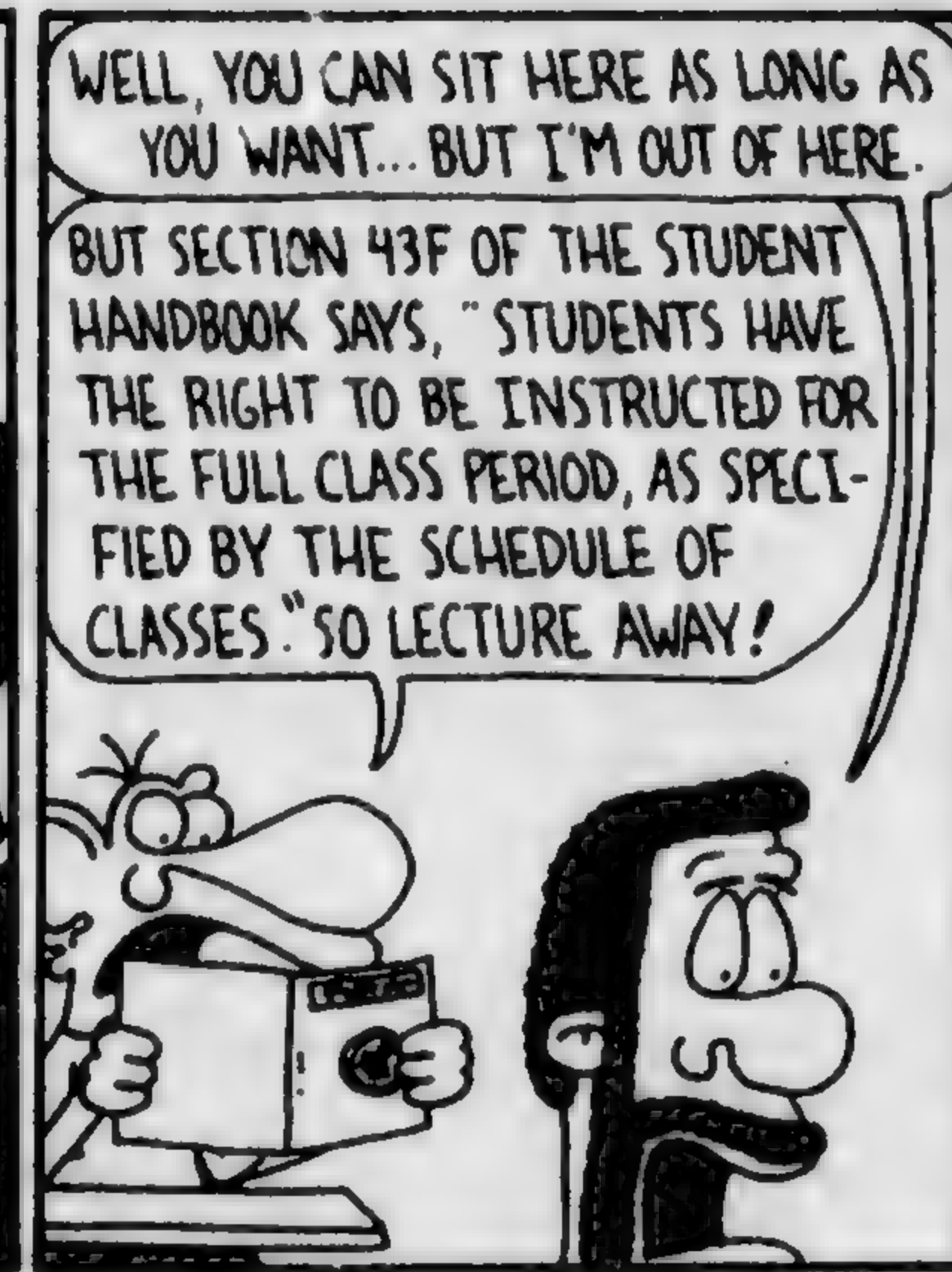
THERE WAS SOME CRAZY LITTLE MAN RUNNING AROUND EARLIER... LUCKILY, I LOCKED HIM IN YOUR CLOSET. HOPEFULLY, HE WON'T GET OUT.

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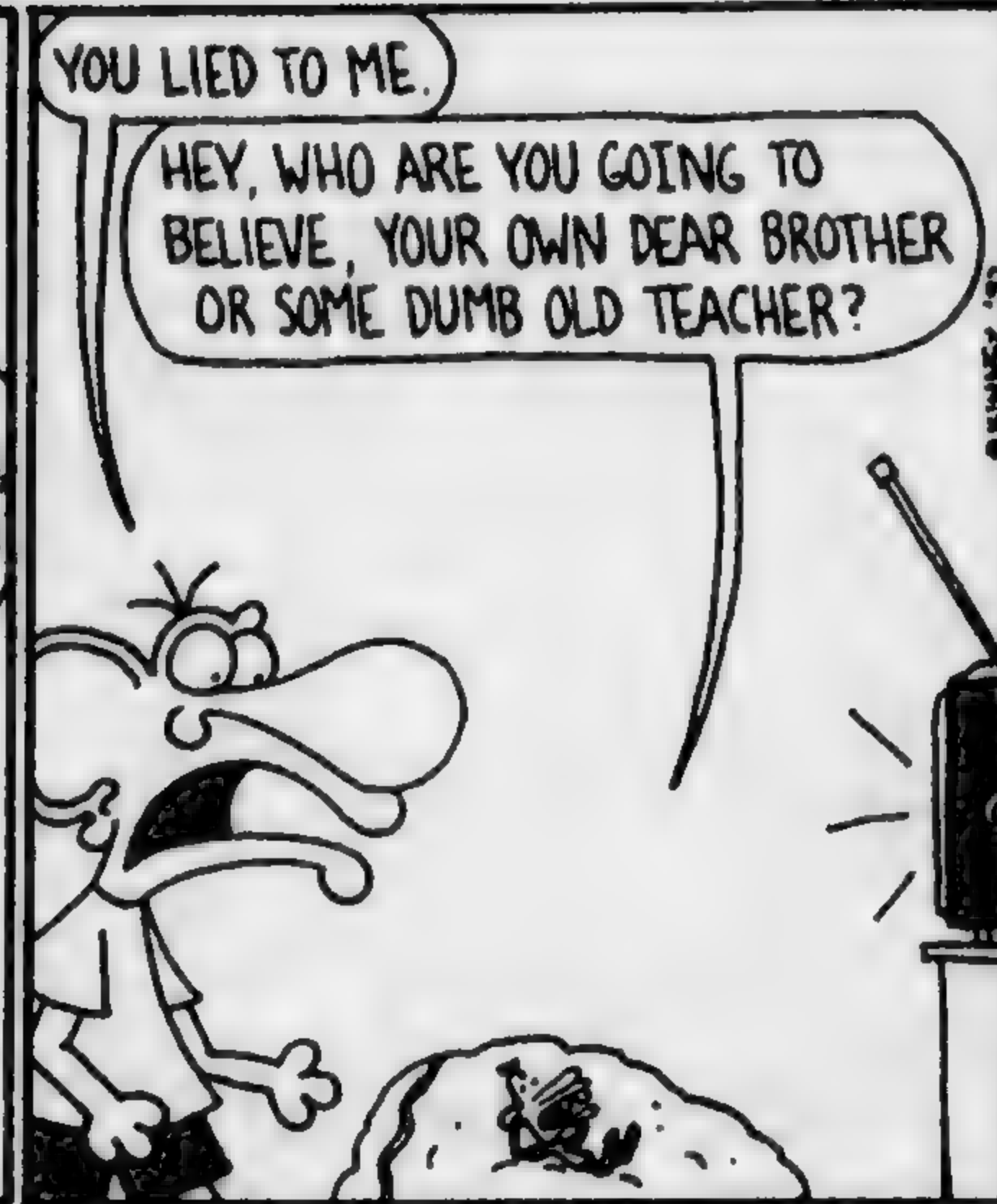
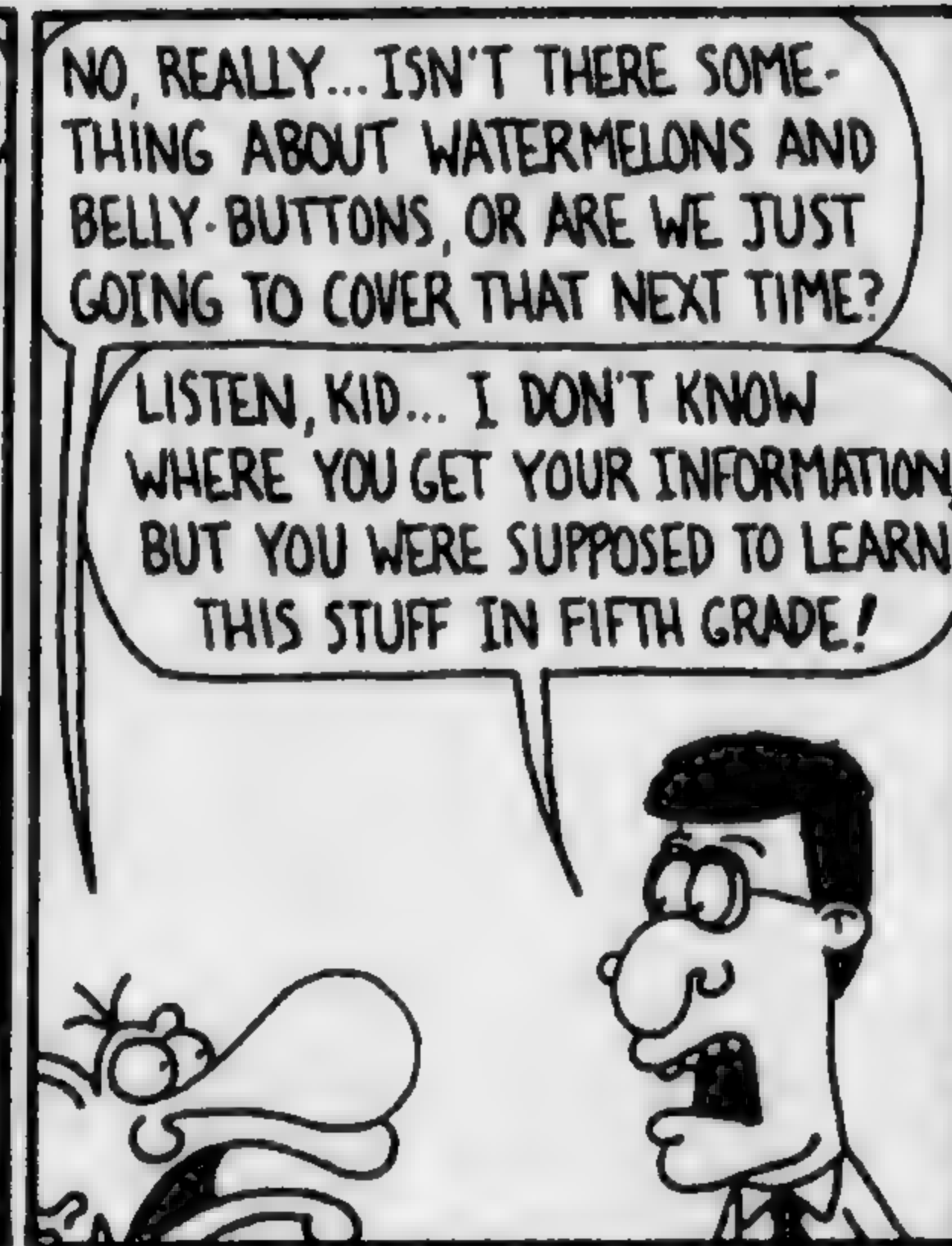
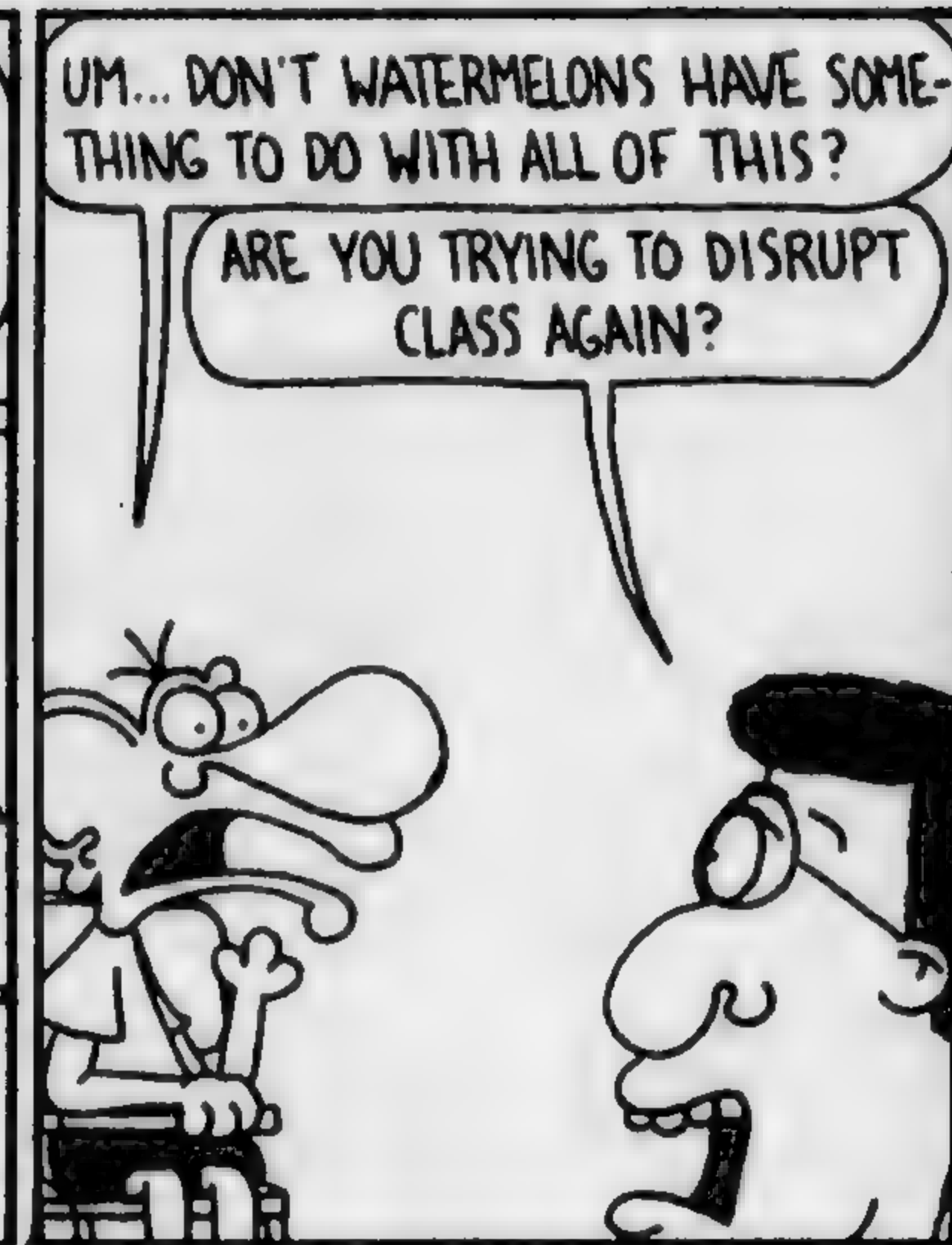
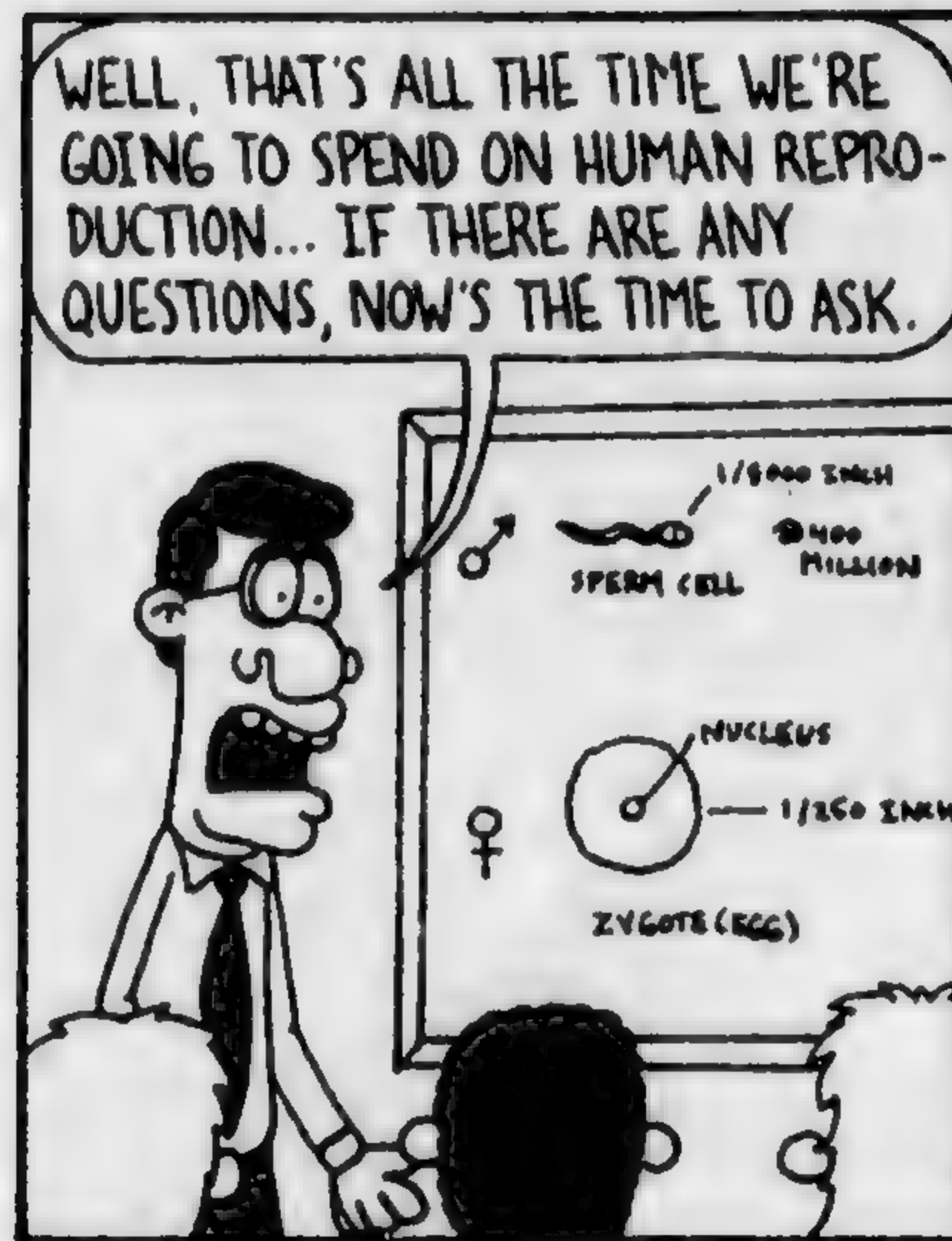
WANNA TRADE BEDS?











Igdoof's Childhood Memories

My dear old dad, always at my side in times of need.

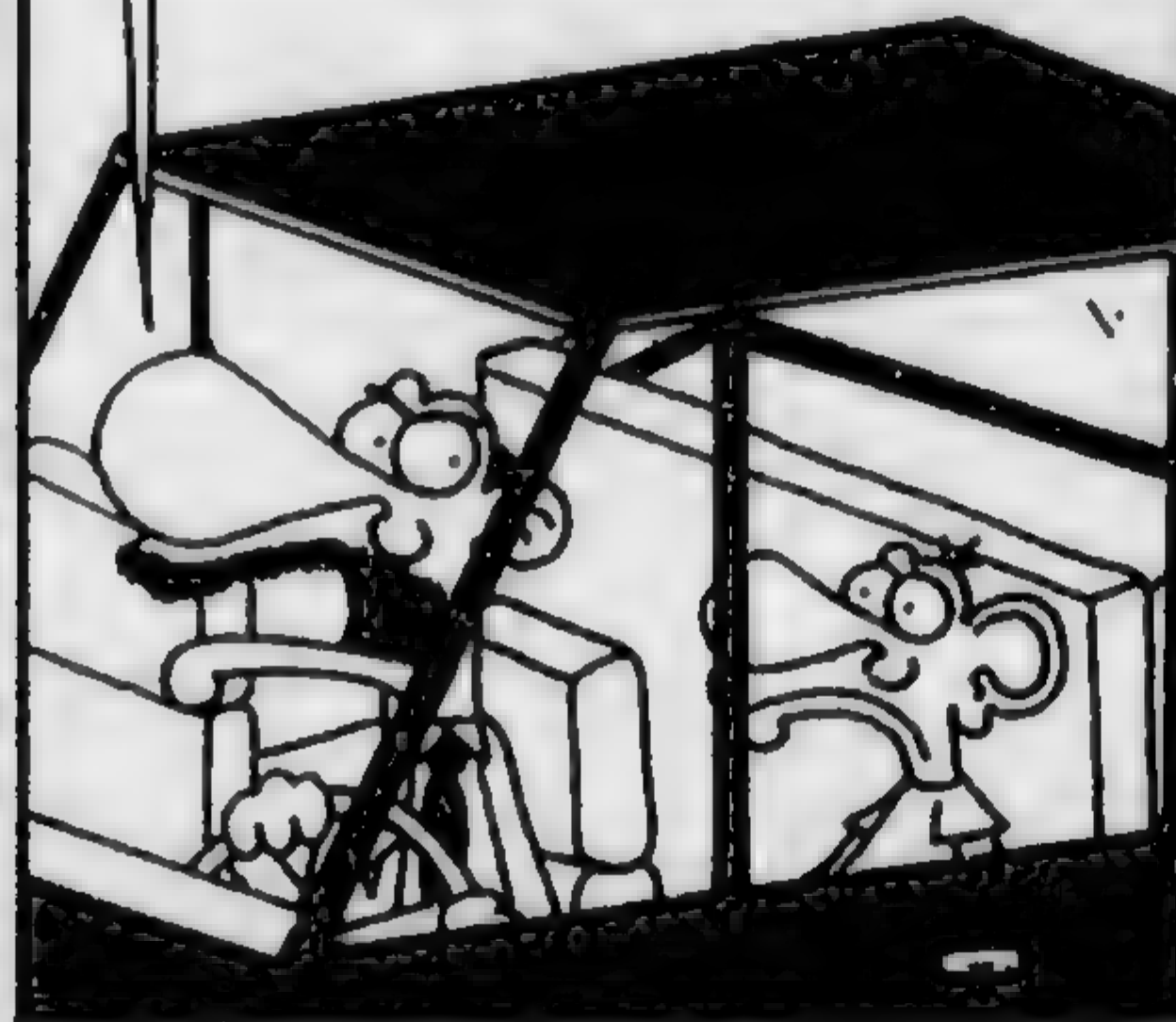
IGDOOF GO POO-POO NOW.

SIT TIGHT, SON... THE GAME'S ALMOST HALF OVER.



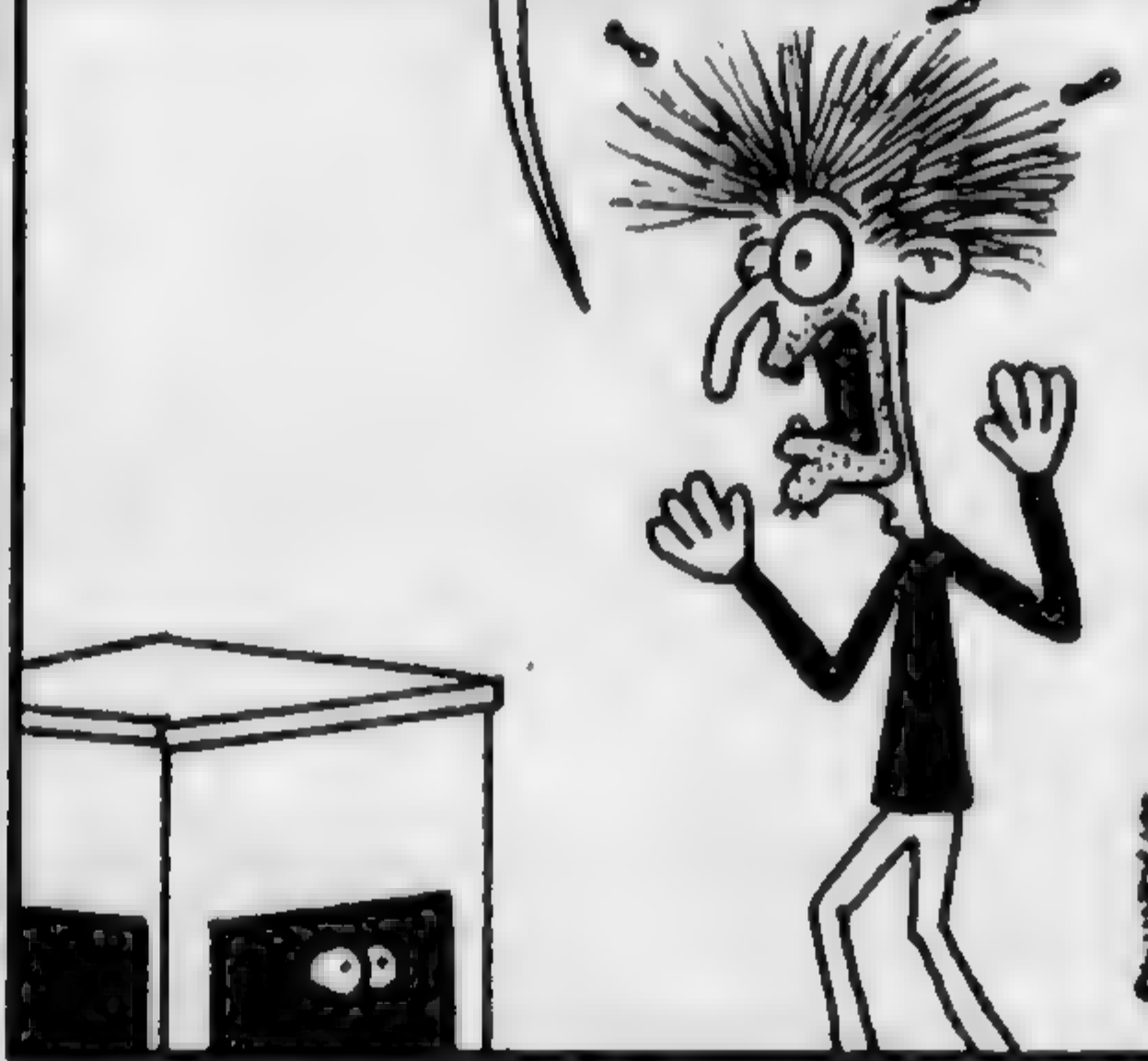
My cat, Lester...

DANG! I THINK I BACKED OVER THE CURB AGAIN... WOULD YOU GET OUT AND CHECK?



Those long Friday nights with the babysitter...

I AM A DUCK! A DUCK, I TELL YOU! QUACK! QUACK!



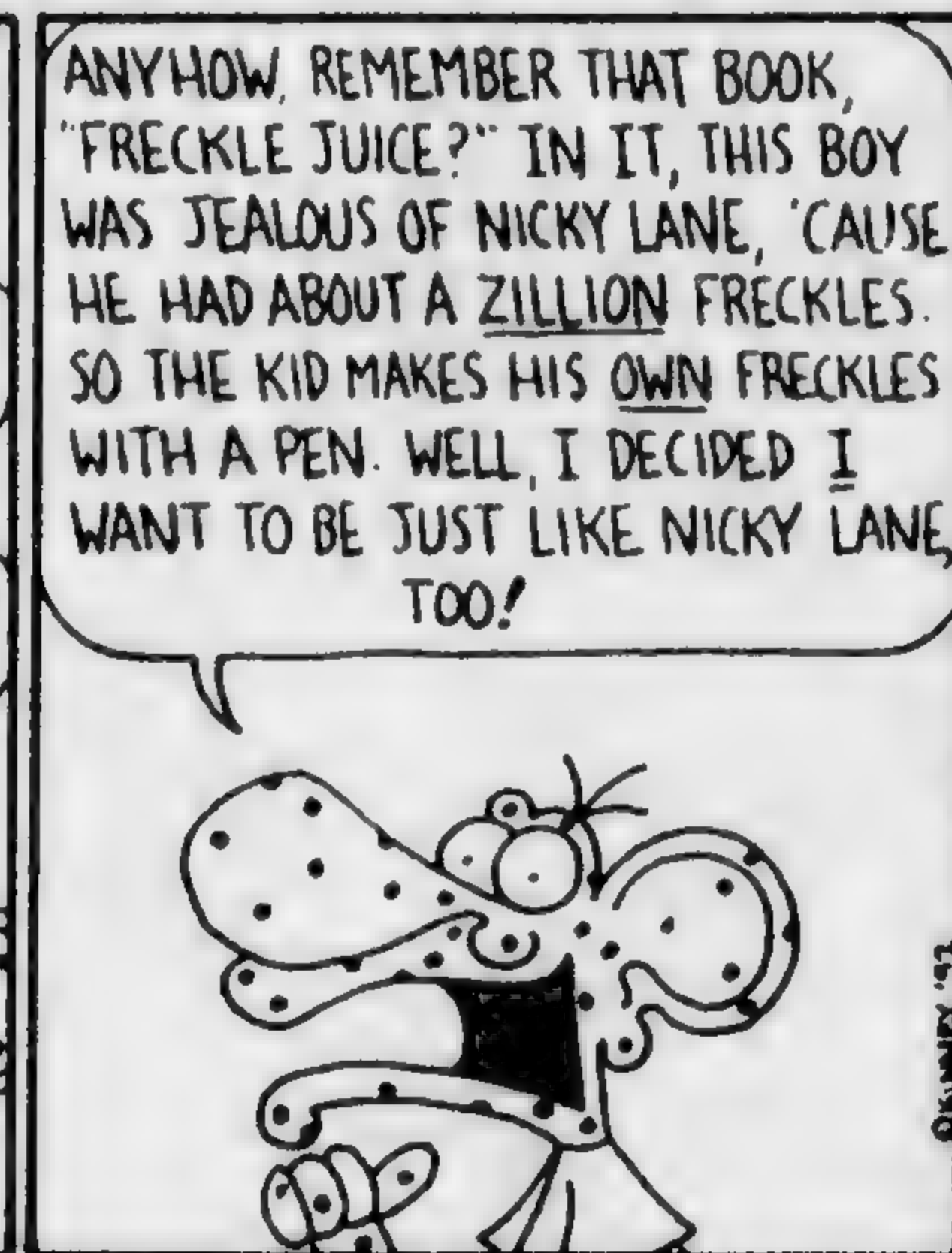
And my parents, sensitive to my every fear.

I BOUGHT A CLOWN PUPPET FOR YOU, IGDOOF... I'LL JUST PUT IT HERE AT THE END OF YOUR BED.

BUT I DON'T LIKE CLOWNS.

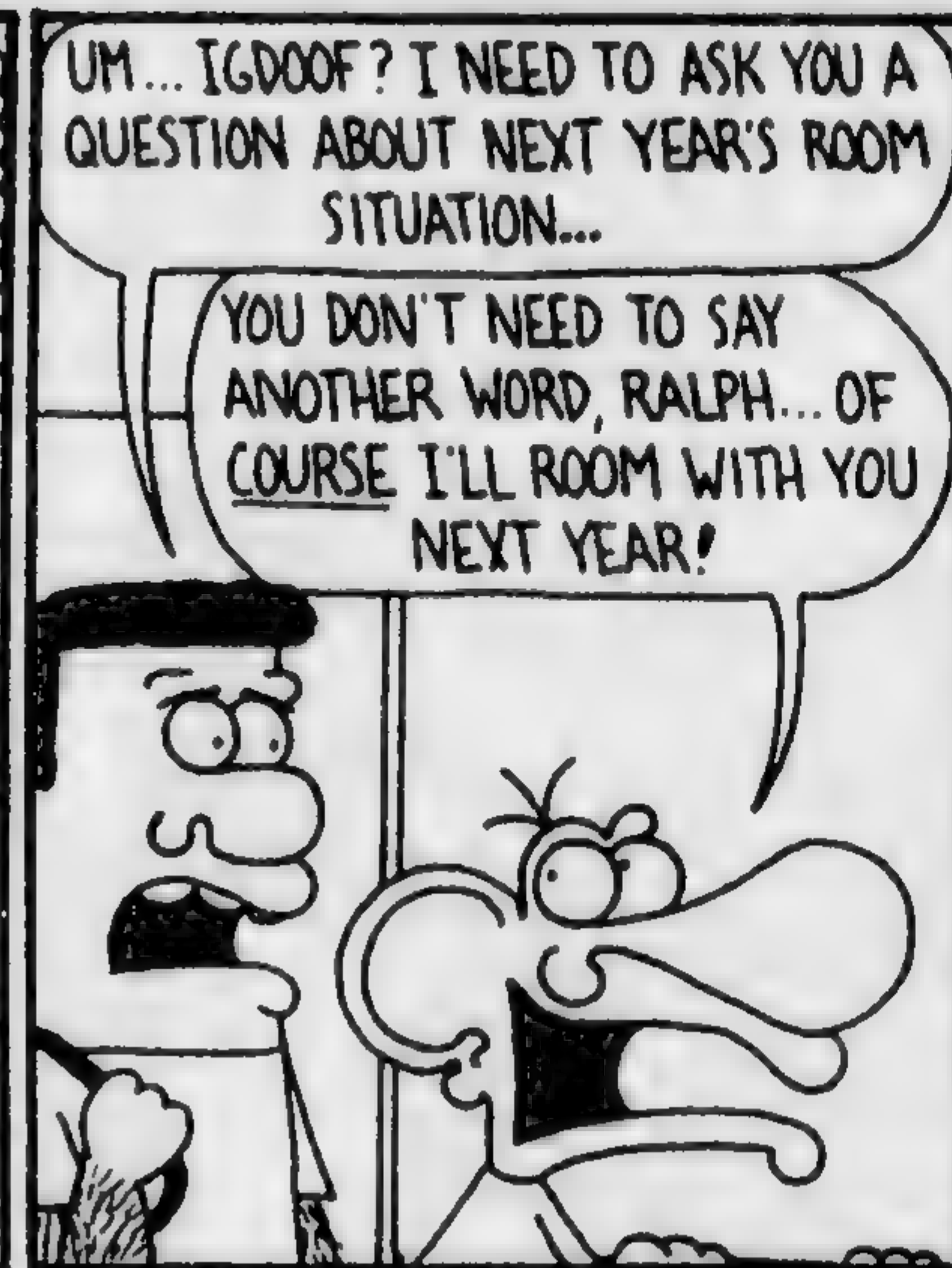
MM... TOO BAD... GUESS YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WATCHED "POLTERGEIST," HUH?











Igdoof's Guide to Civil Disobedience

Systematically inform all first graders that there is no Santa Claus.



Use the sink instead.

UH... MIND IF I BRUSH MY TEETH?



Try to take your headphones off without using any hands.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH KIDS THESE DAYS?

DAMNED "ROCK 'N' ROLL," THAT'S WHAT IT IS.



Treat the property of others with total disregard.

YUCK! THESE DORITOS DON'T HAVE ANY TASTE! PLUS THEY'RE ALL SOGGY.

WHAT'RE YOU CRYIN' ABOUT? I CAN'T GET THIS ORANGE CRUD OFF OF MY TONGUE!



Ralph's Quest for a Room-Mate

JUST LOOK AT THIS GARBAGE! WHERE'S THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE ANARCHISTS? HUH? THIS SCHOOL'S SO DAMNED CONSERVATIVE.



Left-Wing Larry

DUDE, THAT PARTY WAS SO COOL! WHAT A BLOWOUT! MIND IF I SLEEP HERE TONIGHT? WHERE THE HELL AM I? SORRY 'BOUT YOUR CARPET.



Party-Man Tom

HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THAT I NEED TO USE THE ROOM AGAIN. I JUST HAVE A TON OF STUFF TO DO.

GET IN HERE, SILLY BOY!



Bob the Sex-Pig

YOU KNOW HOW I HAVE WALT WILLIAMS' OLD SOCIOLOGY BOOK? WELL, LOOK AT THIS! IT'S EITHER AN EYELASH OR A NASAL HAIR, BUT EITHER WAY IT'S GOTTA BE WORTH SOMETHING.

STINKY STANLEY'S ACTUALLY LOOKING PRETTY GOOD RIGHT ABOUT NOW.



Igdoof the Incumbent

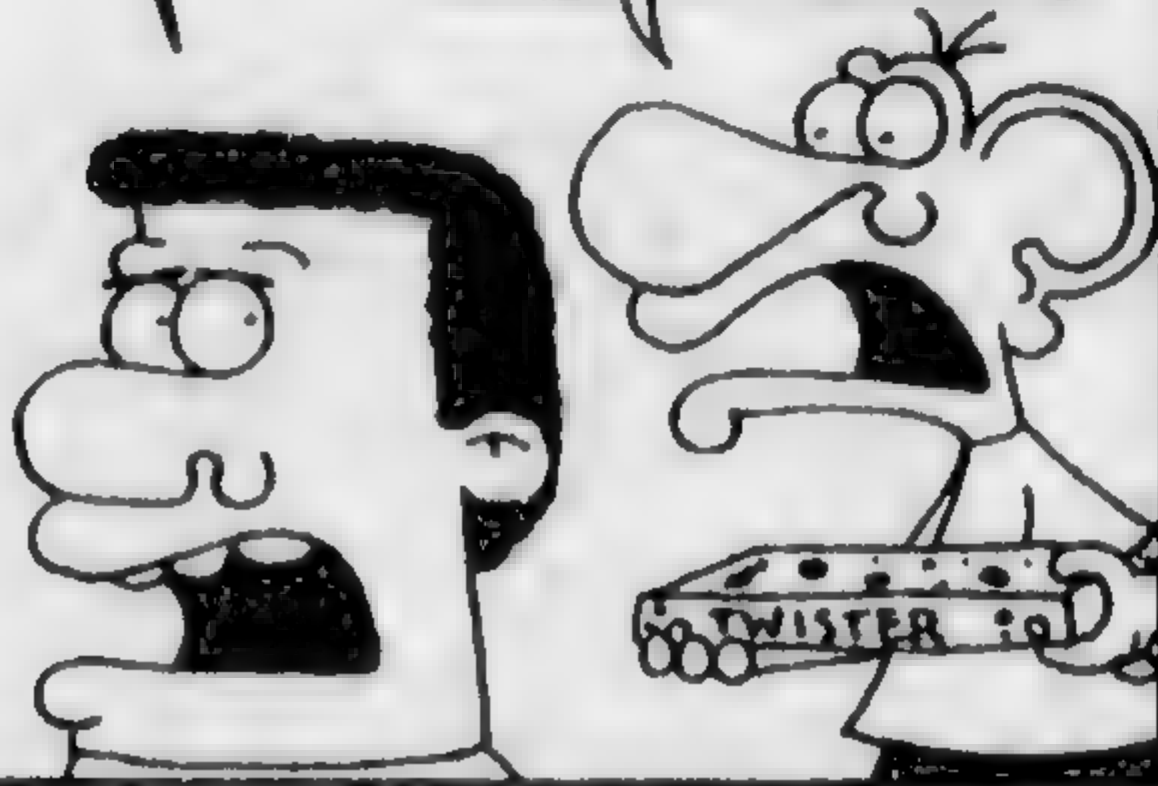


Igdoof's Guide to a Fun-Filled Week-End

Challenge your room-mate to a little healthy, one-on-one competition.

THAT'S IT.. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
AFRAID TO LOOOOOOSE?



Get together with your friends from back home and raise some hell.

...AND IGDOOF GETS 150 GOLD PIECES!



Go see "Basic Instinct"..... again.

DO THEY HAVE AN EDITED VERSION WITH JUST THE "NAKED PARTS" YET?

SORRY, NOT YET.

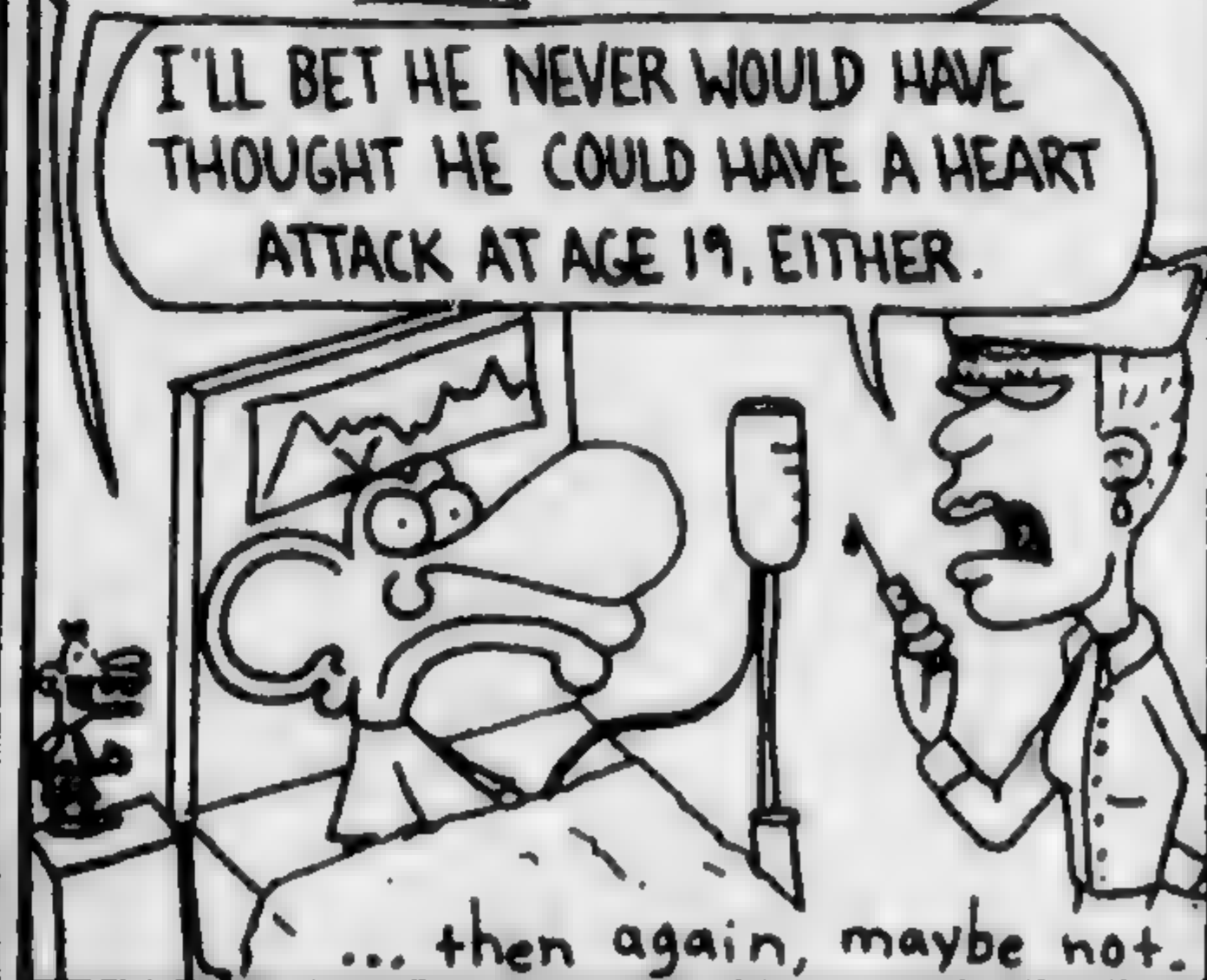
SHOOT.

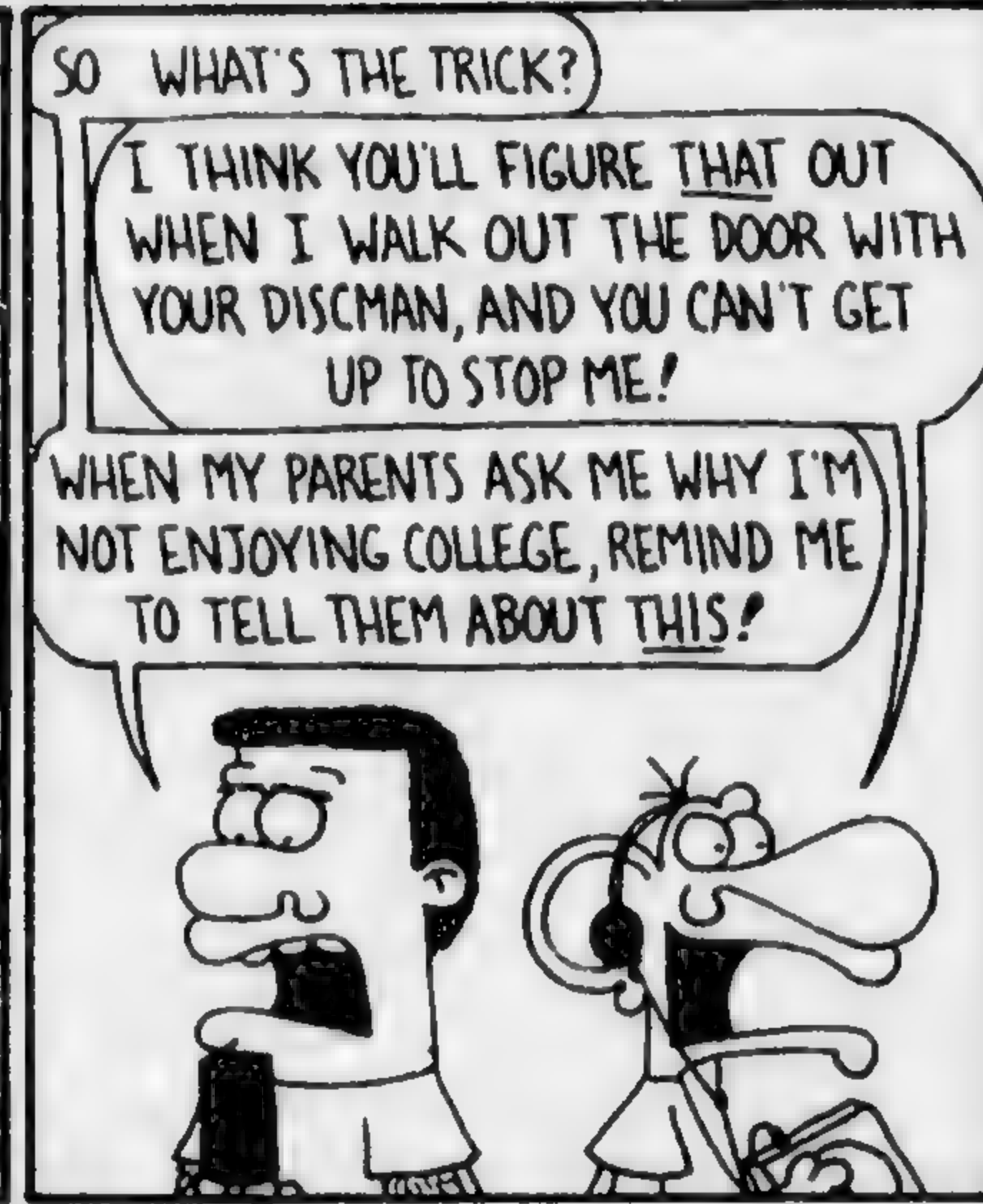


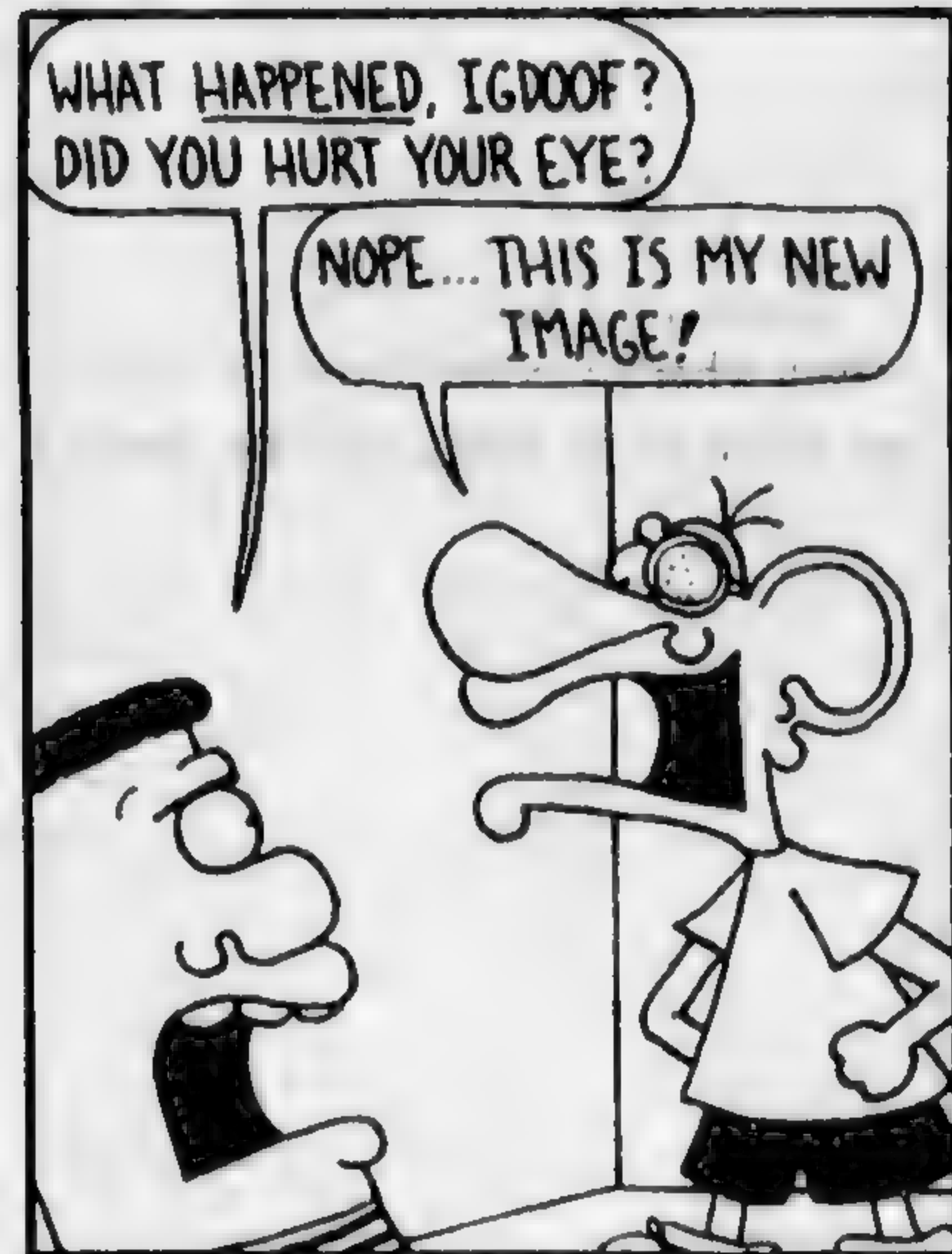
Go home for the week-end to catch up on some sleep....

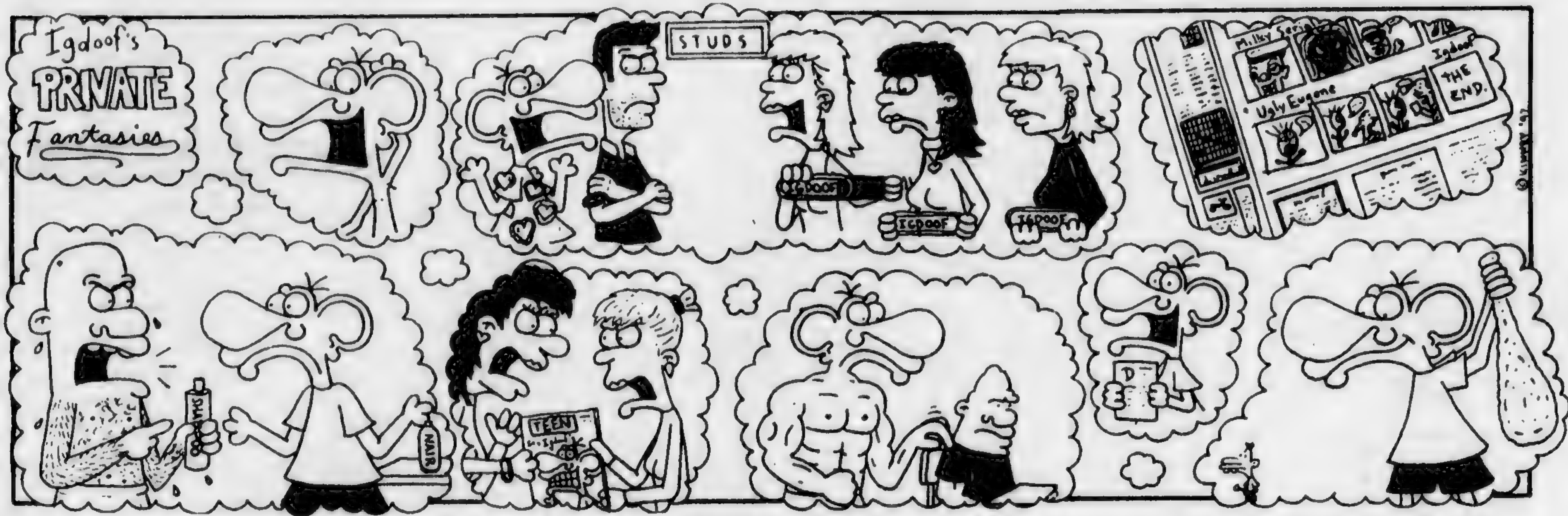
BOY, I'LL BET HE NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I'D BE HIDING IN HIS PILLOW CASE!

I'LL BET HE NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE COULD HAVE A HEART ATTACK AT AGE 19, EITHER.









Igdoof's Arch-Enemies

IGDOOF! THE DOOFSTER! STILL IN BED AT EIGHT IN THE MORNING! THE DOOFINATOR!



Saturday-Night-Live Scottie

I DECIDED TO GIVE EVERYONE AN "A" ON THIS TEST... EXCEPT YOU, IGDOOF. YOU GET AN "F" FOR "FREAK."



Professor Primrose



SEE THAT GIRL OVER THERE? SHE SAID SHE'D LOVE IT IF YOU WENT OVER AND GAVE HER A BIG JUICY WET KISS!

SHOULDN'T I TALK TO HER FIRST?

NO WAY! DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ROMANCE?



Leon the Liar

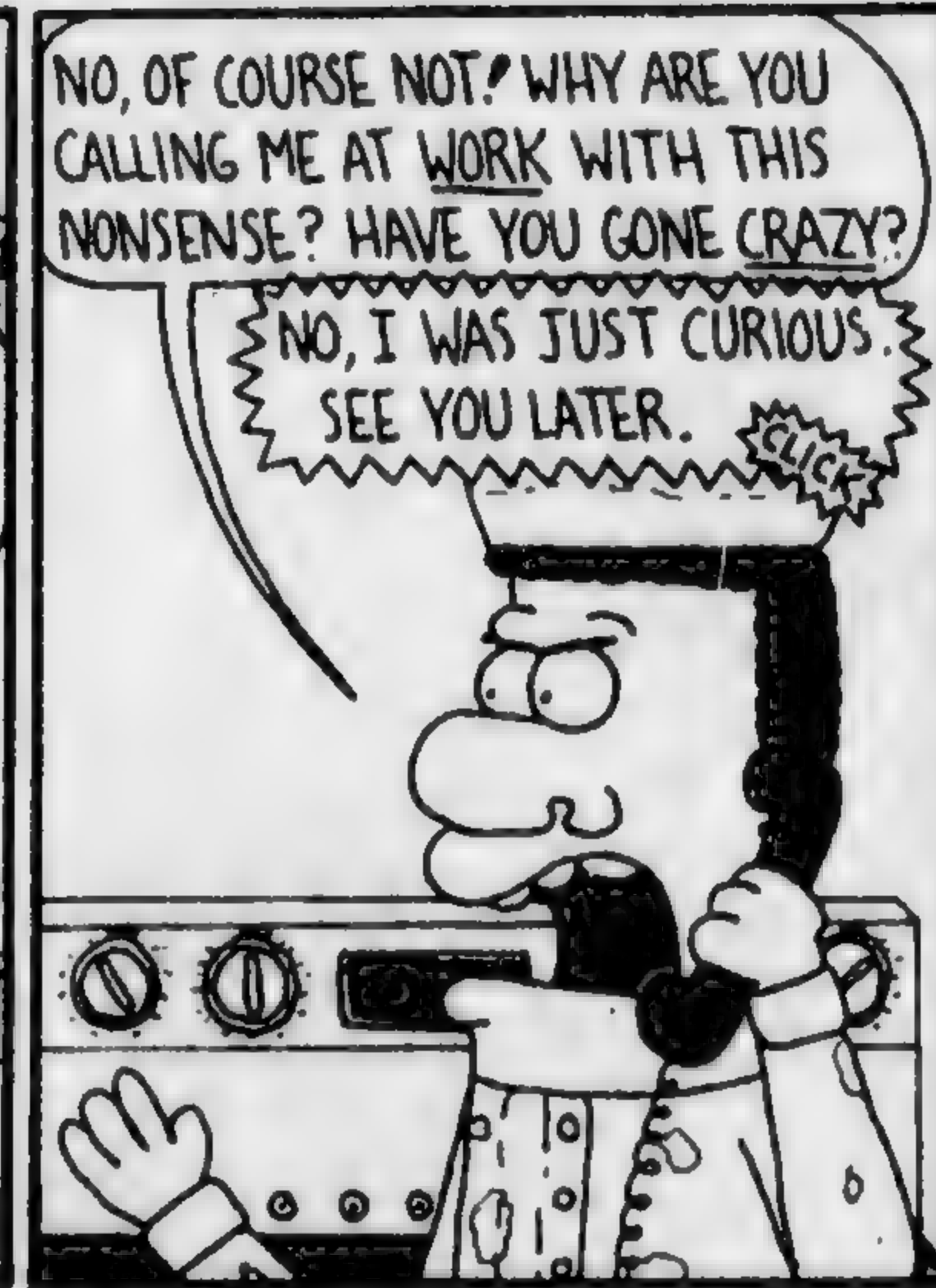
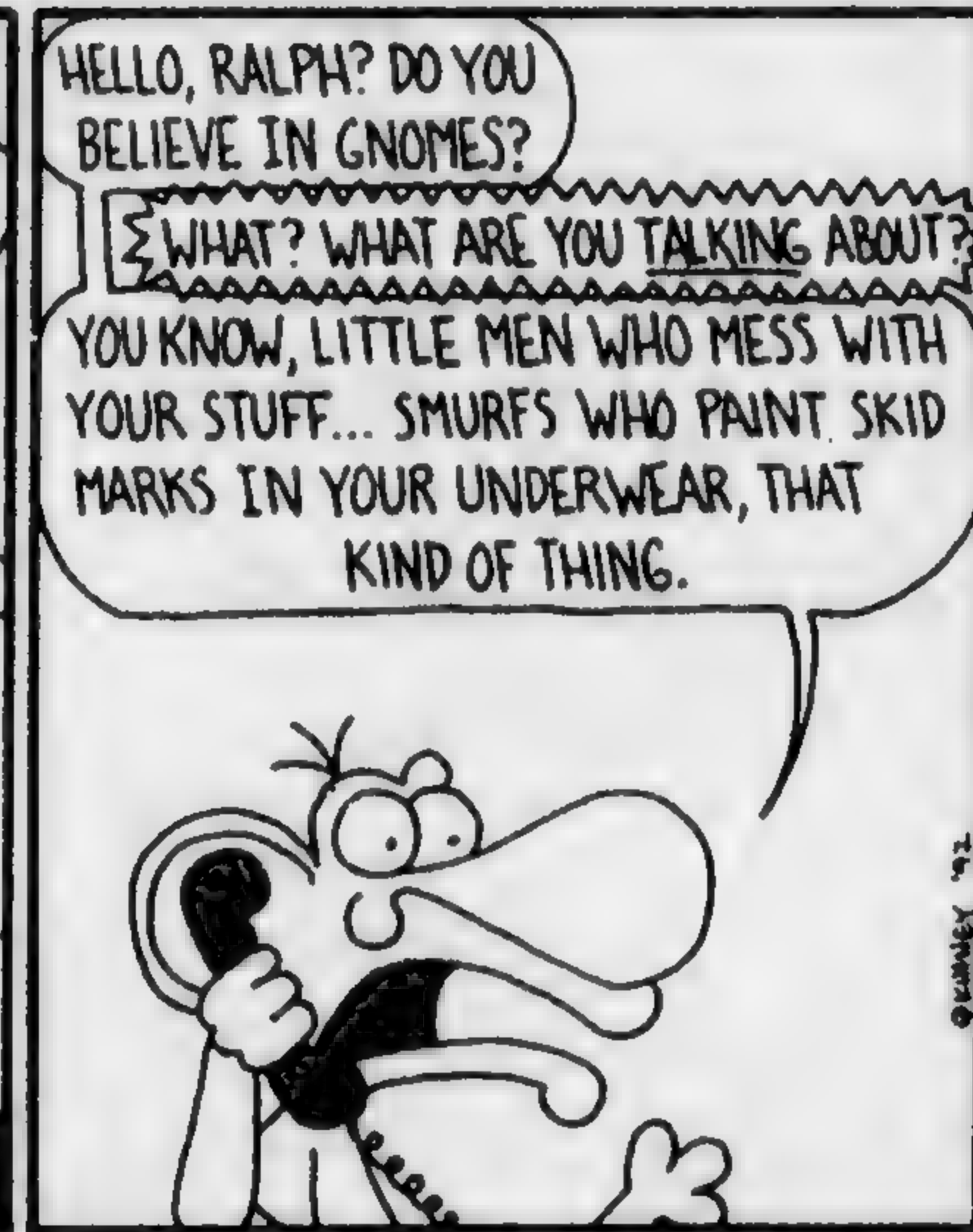
WELL, I CAUGHT THE SQUIRMIN' LITTLE WEASEL... WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM NOW, LEROY?



Wedgie-Lord Wally

Warning: Best Friend of "Let's-Put-Him-in-the-Locker" Leroy





Igdoof's Guide to Making Good First Impressions

Learn to judge what is and isn't considered to be socially acceptable before making introductions.

HELLO, MY NAME'S IGDOOF. IF MY HANDS SEEM UNUSUALLY WET OR STICKY, IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS JUST LICKING BARBECUE SAUCE OFF OF THEM.



In all situations, think before you speak.

YIKES! THERE'S A SPIDER TRYING TO CRAWL OUT OF YOUR NOSE! ...OH, NEVER MIND... IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF UNSIGHTLY NOSE HAIRS. MY MISTAKE.



Warning: even the best intentions can backfire.

HEY! CONGRATS ON MAKING THE TEAM!

HUH? WHAT TEAM?

THE LACROSSE TEAM! DON'T THEY INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BY GIVING THEM REALLY BAD HAIRCUTS?

MARYLAND HAS A LACROSSE TEAM?

UH OH. GOTTA RUN.



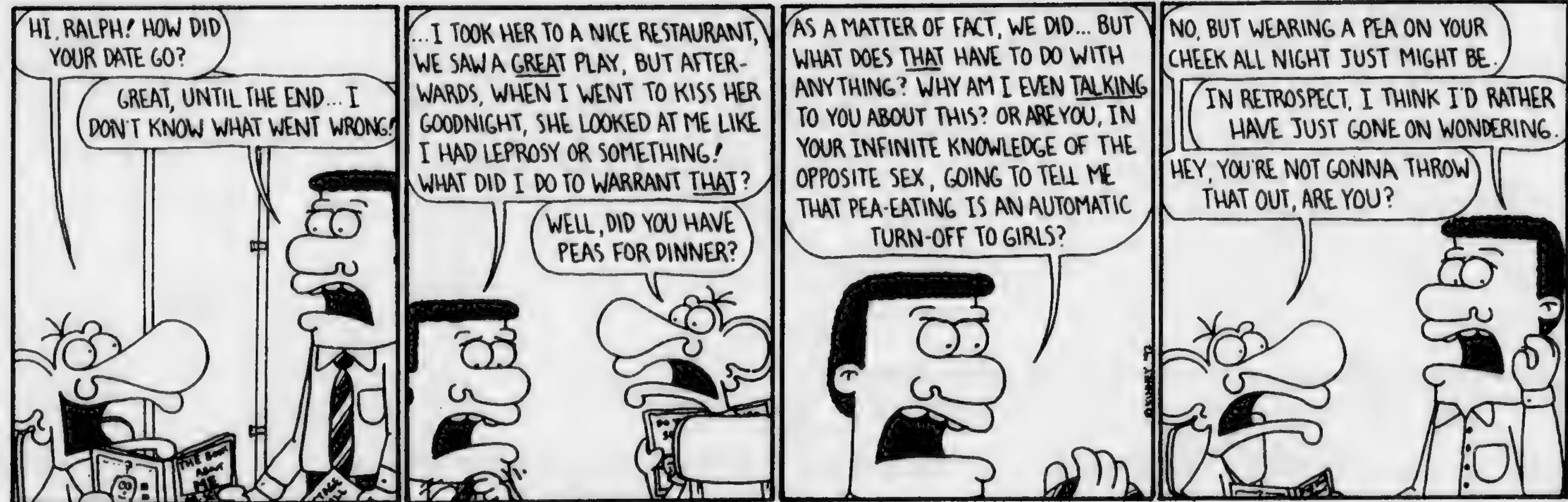
And finally, if you have a talent, try not to boast about it. You don't want to give anyone an inferiority complex.

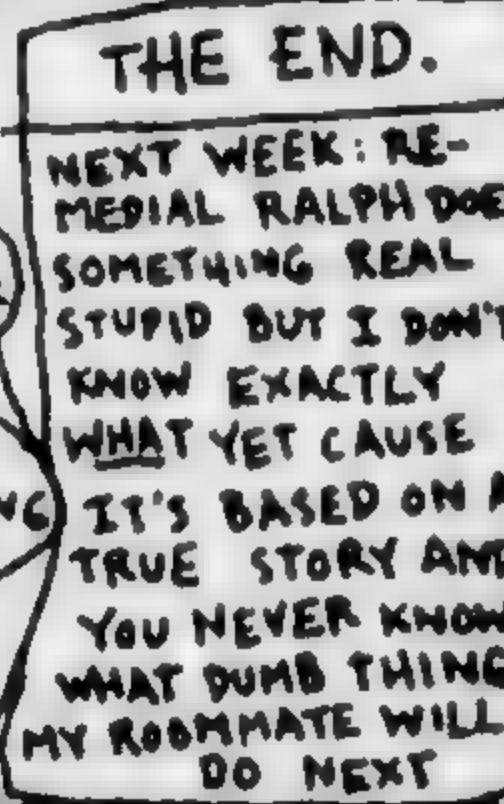
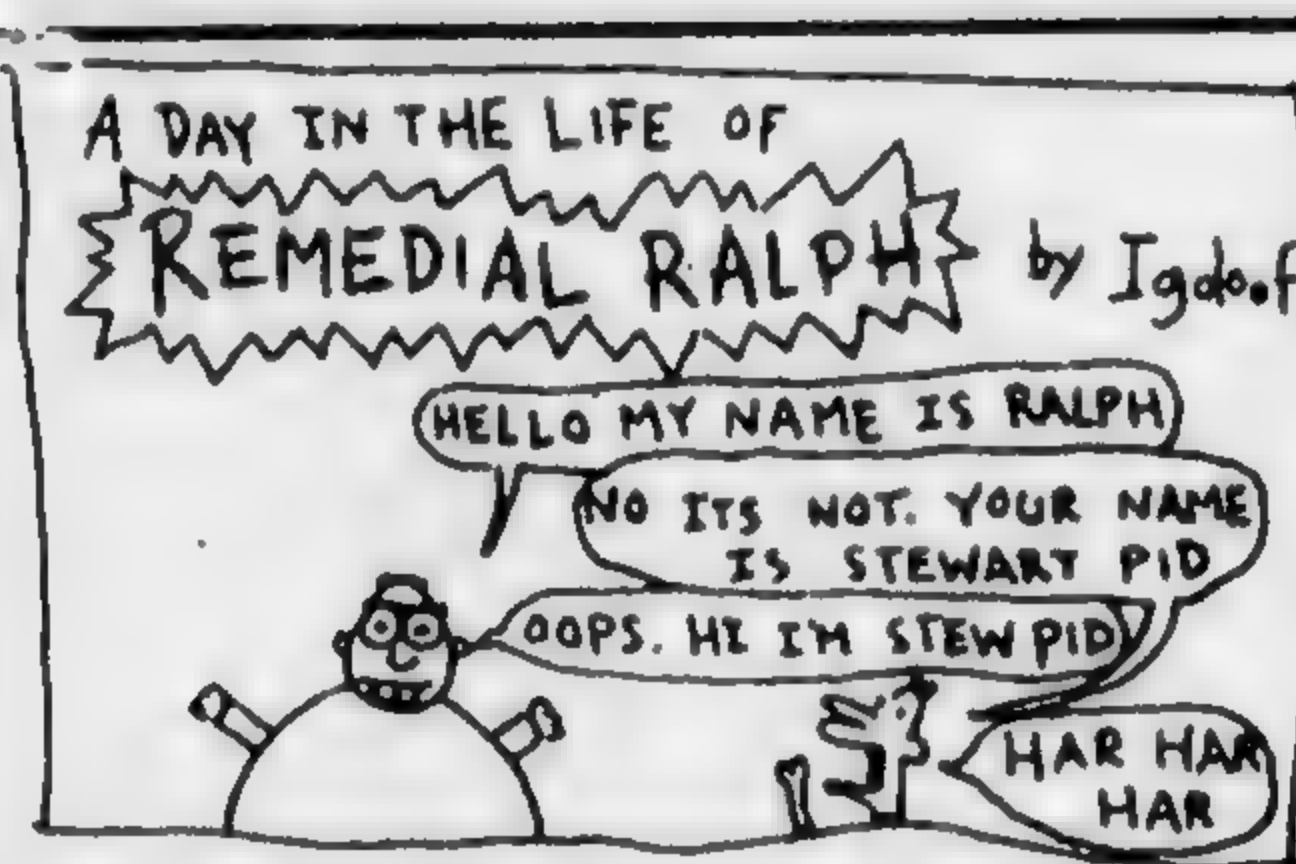
... BESIDES MY ARMPIT, I CAN ALSO MAKE THAT SOUND WITH THE BACK OF MY KNEE, MY HANDS, AND MY EARLOBE.

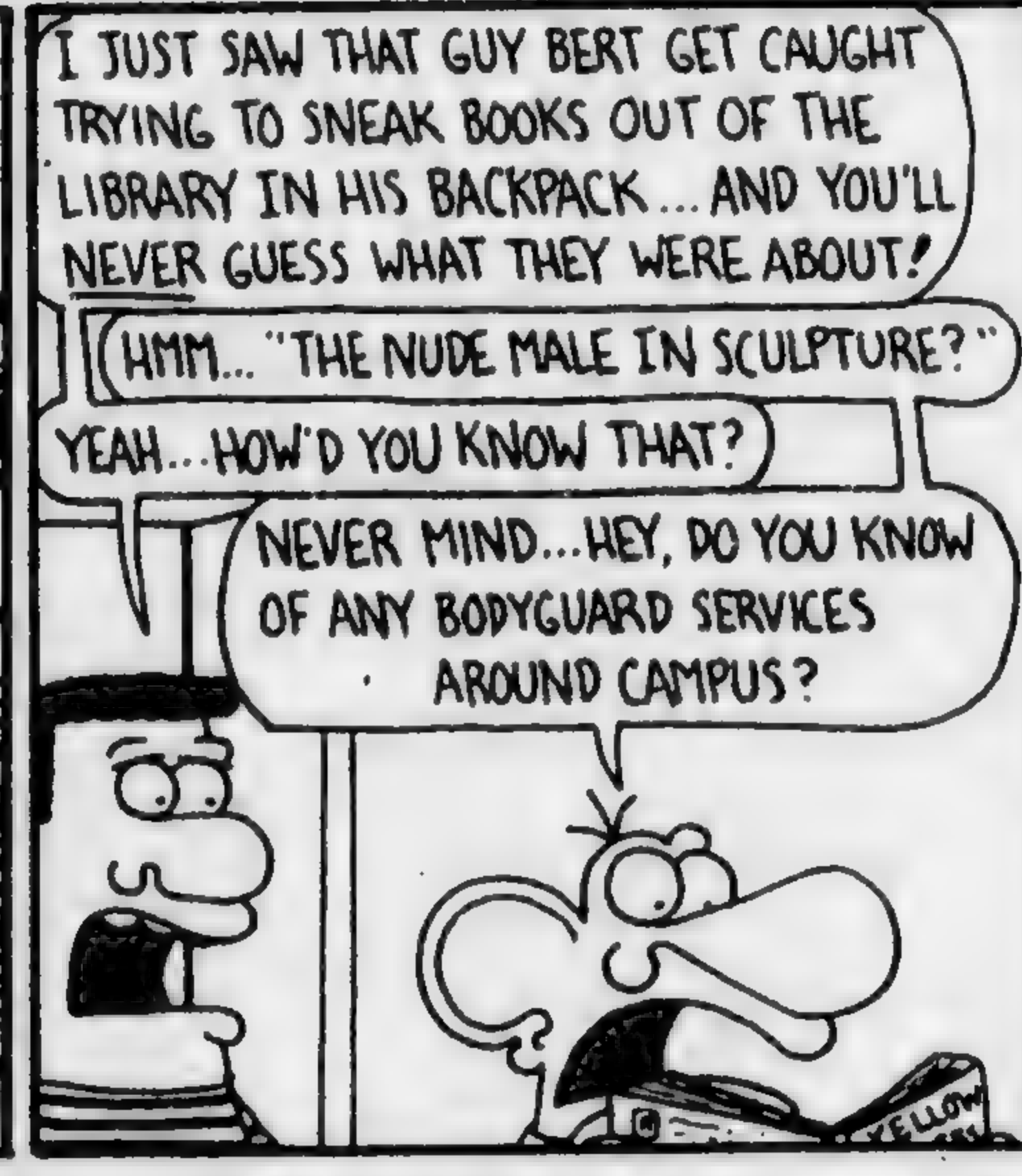
MY EARLOBE.

YOUR EARLOBE?









Igdoof's Guide to Surviving the End-of-the-Semester Stretch

When the crunch time comes, put all of those stress-abating mechanisms you've learned into practice

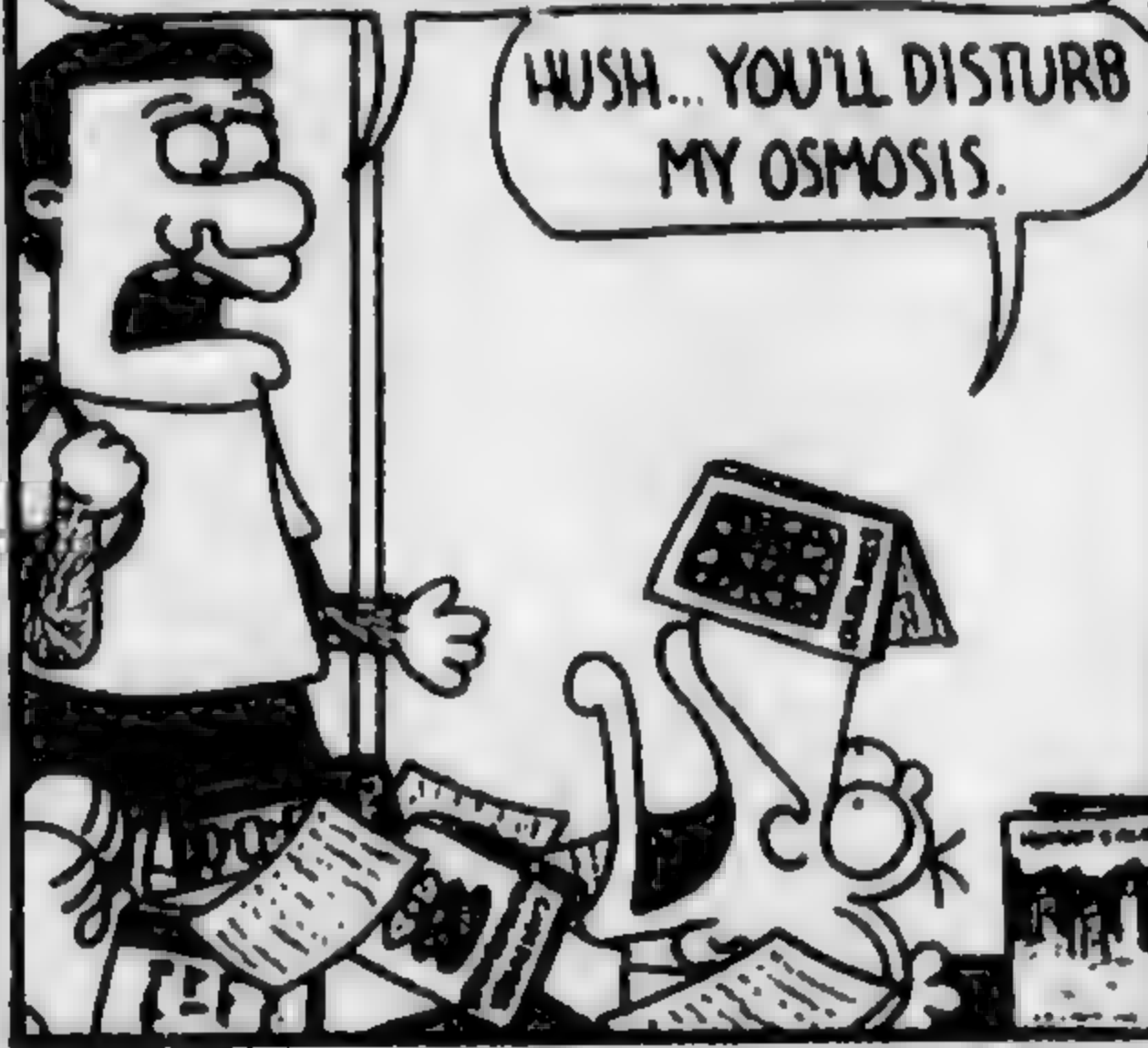
SO WHEN'S THAT PSYCH PAPER DUE?

TWO AND A HALF WEEKS AGO.



Hint: Now's not the time to try out those new study tricks you've heard about.

IGDOOF, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE STUDYING?



HUSH... YOU'LL DISTURB MY OSMOSIS.

Be sure to concentrate on your classes... especially the ones you haven't been to in a while.

EXCUSE ME... I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE HAVING A TEST TODAY... SO CAN I BE EXEMPT?

NO, BUT I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR MAKING MY JOB AS A GRADER THAT MUCH EASIER.

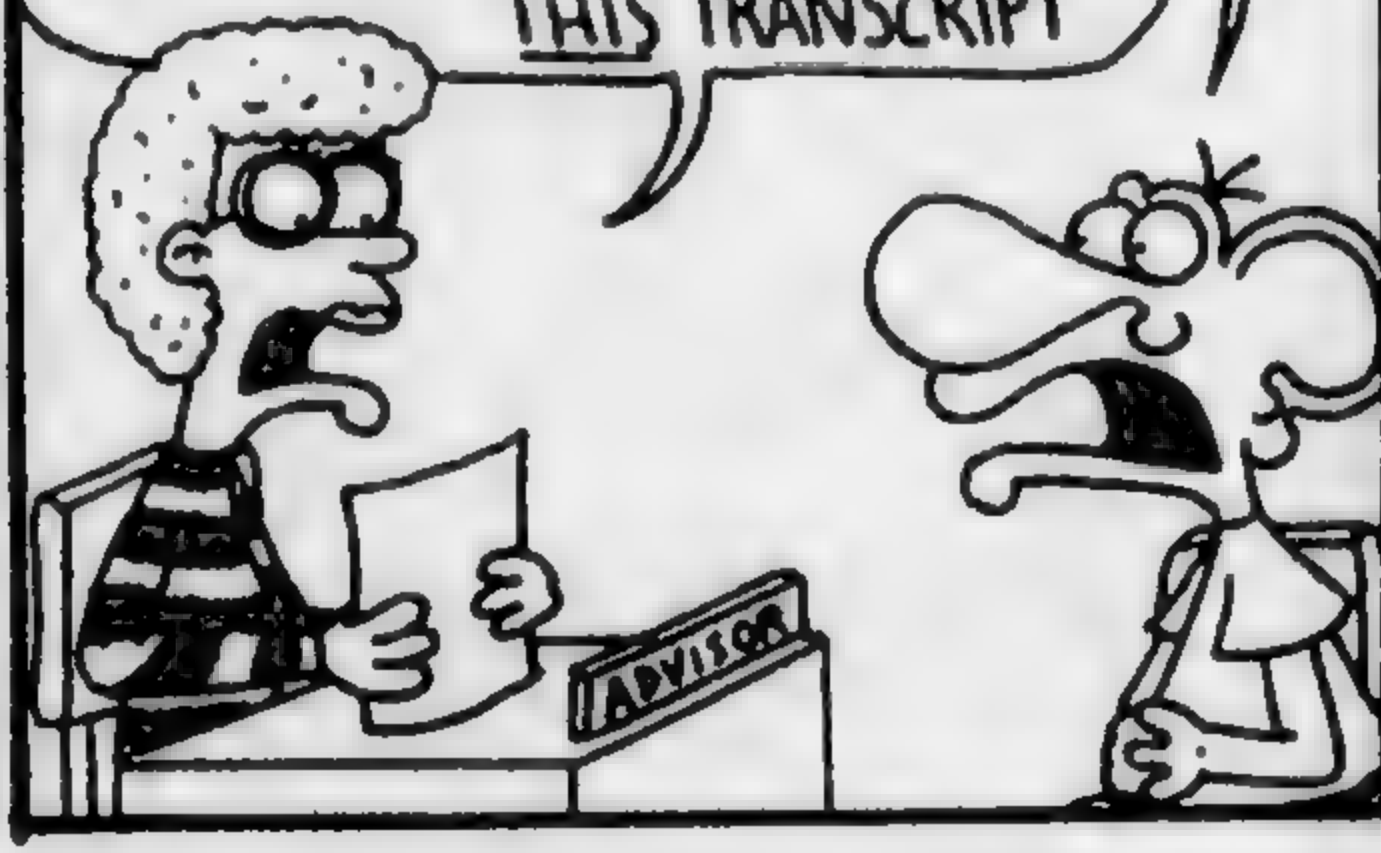


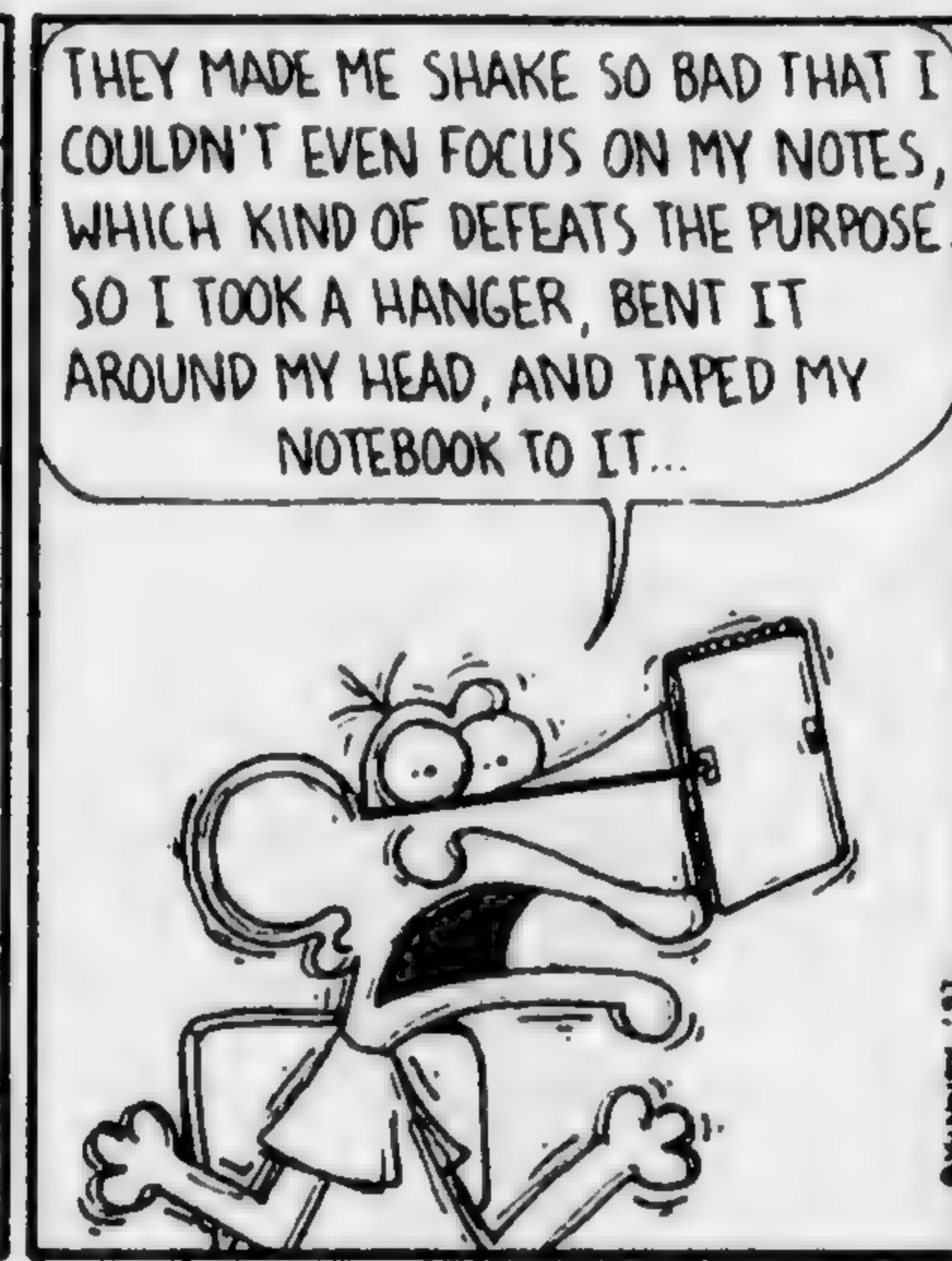
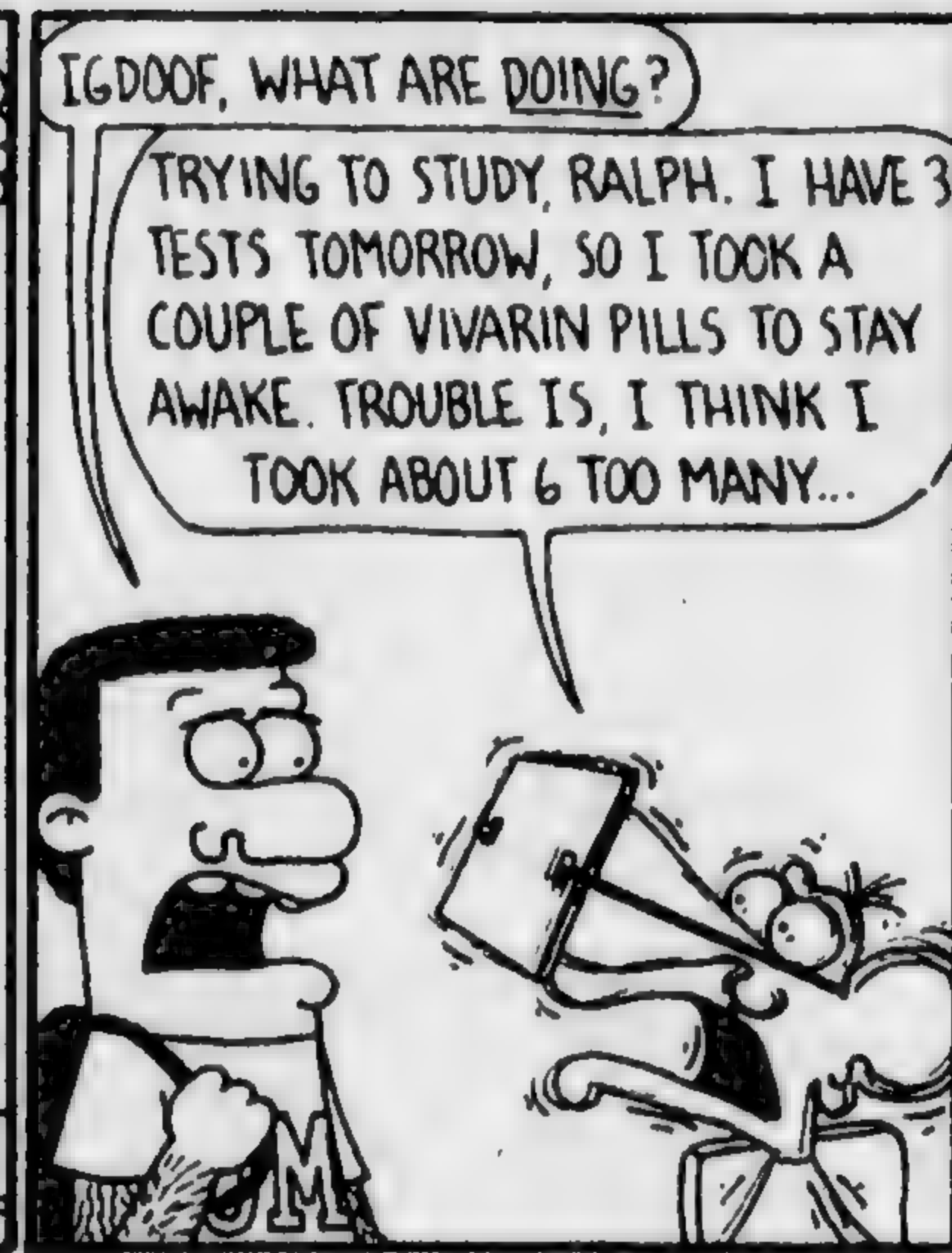
And of course, if all else fails, there's always a way out.

... SO YOU'D LIKE TO DROP ALL OF YOUR CLASSES?

YES, PLEASE.

WELL, I SUPPOSE 5 MORE "WF'S" AREN'T GOING TO PUT A DENT IN THIS TRANSCRIPT

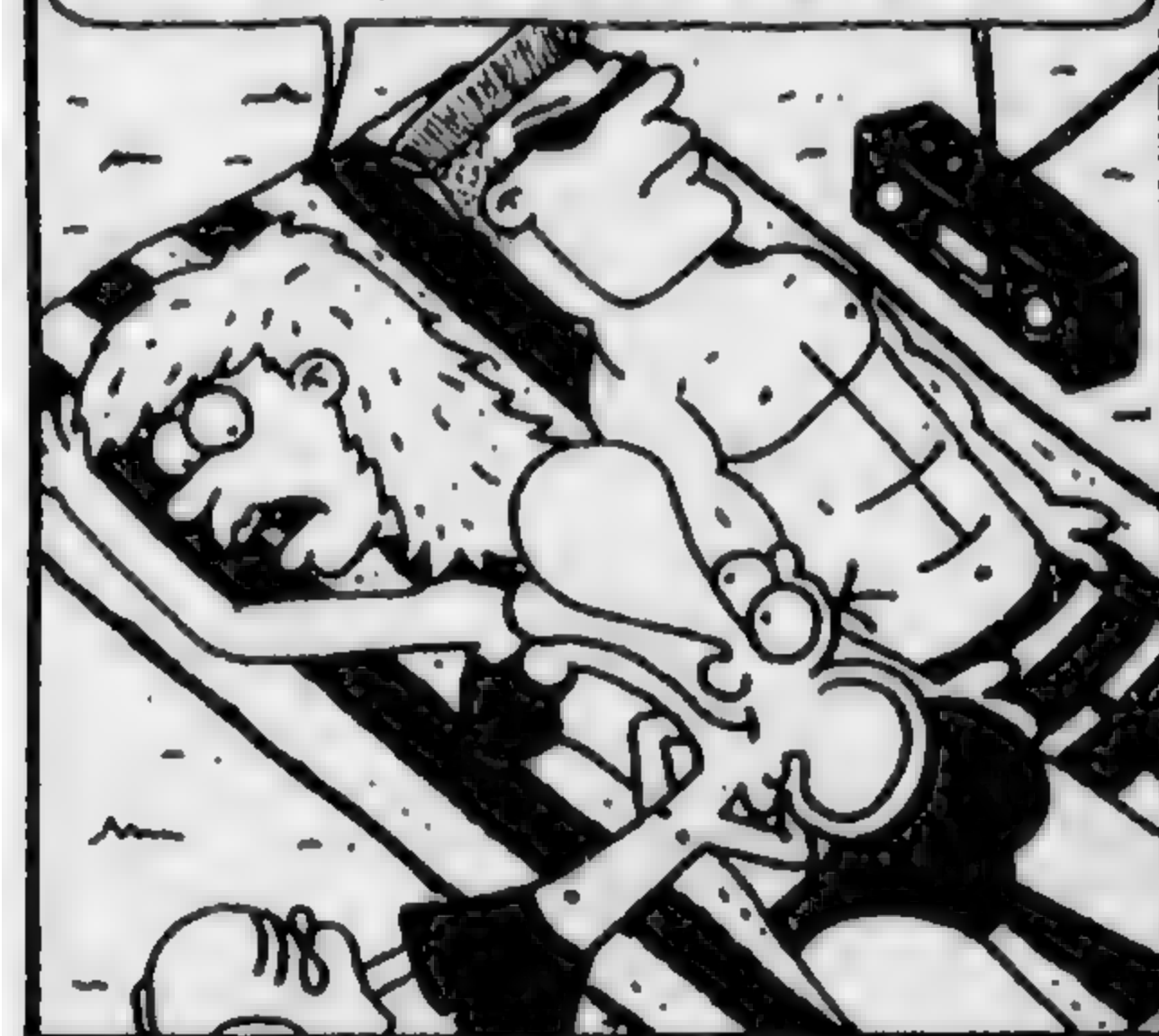




Igdoof's Guide to Making the Most of a Sunny Day

When sunbathing, remember to always respect personal space.

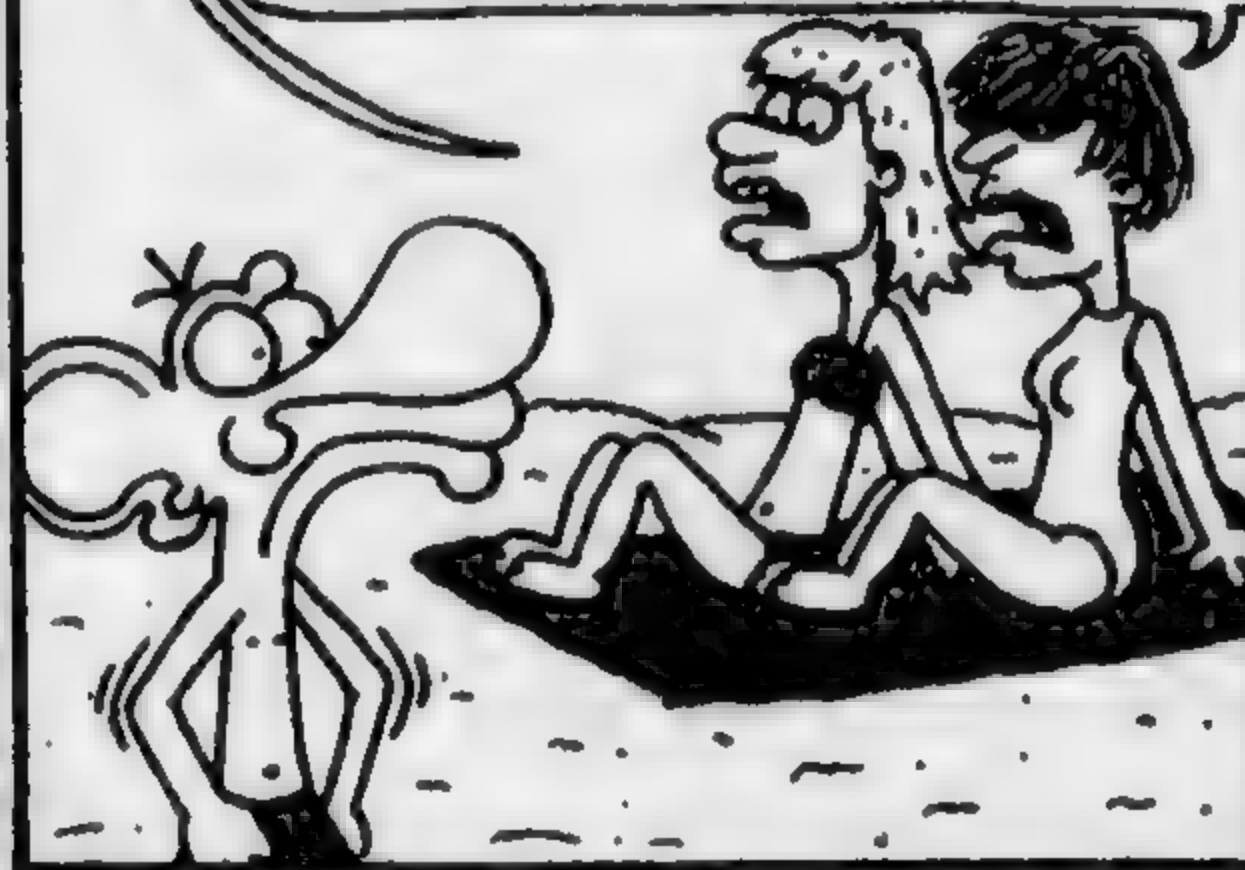
UM... TONY? THIS KID'S BACK AGAIN.



If you're not quite at your physical peak, be sure to walk around in a perpetual state of flex.

WHY'S THAT LITTLE BOY SHAKING LIKE THAT?

DON'T STARE... HE MIGHT BE HAVING A SEIZURE OR SOMETHING.

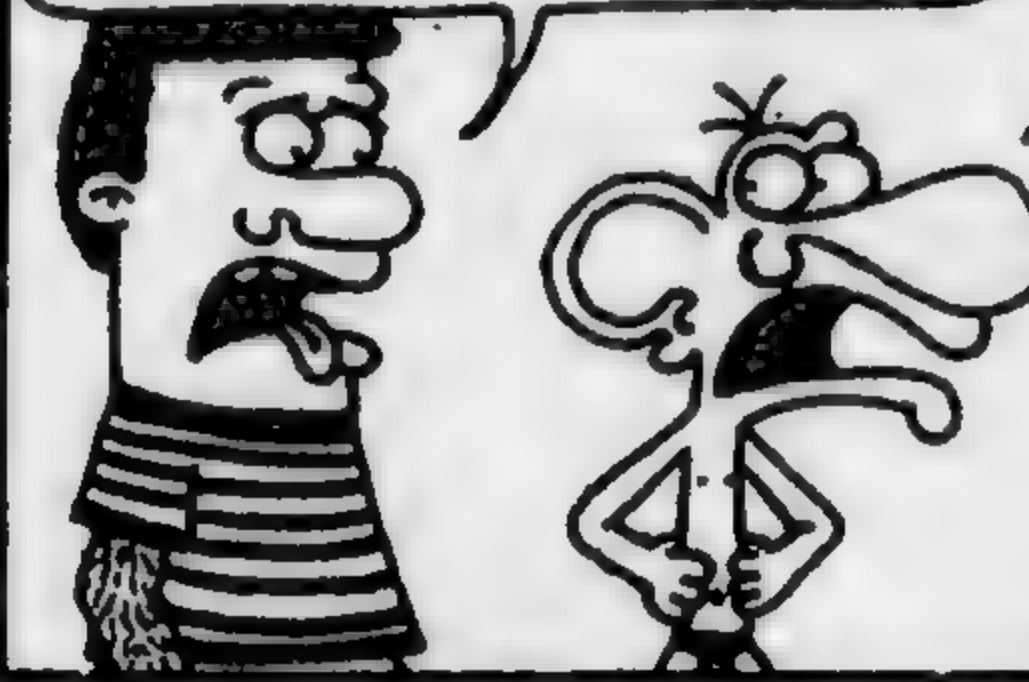


Be sure to check out your new swimwear on a neutral party before you go public.

YUCK! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY MADE THOSE THINGS FOR MEN.

SURE... TONS OF GUYS WEAR THONG BATHING SUITS IN EUROPE. IT'S VERY "HIP."

I THINK IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL.



And remember, those tricks that work in all the "Spring Break" movies never work in real life.

HEY! WHOA! LOOK! IT'S TOM CRUISE! BETTER LOOK UP QUICK! WOW!

GETTING RID OF MY STRAP MARK CAN'T POSSIBLY BE WORTH THE GRIEF THIS KID'S BEEN GIVING ME.





Igdoof's Last-Week-of-School Checklist

- ☐ Make a last-ditch effort to make friends with a smart kid who will be your study partner.

HI, I'M IGDOOF... IF YOU WANT YOUR FEET MASSAGED DURING CLASS, I'M THE ONE TO ASK.



- ☐ Eliminate anything that will distract you from studying in these last few days.

WOW! YOU'RE REALLY GOING ALL OUT, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT.



- ☐ Be sure to go to each and every one of your classes this week - no excuses!

YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU SKIPPED ALL OF YOUR CLASSES TODAY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HAVING A "BAD HAIR" DAY?

HEY... THIS IS BEDHEAD WE'RE TALKING ABOUT... AND A WICKED CASE OF IT, AT THAT!



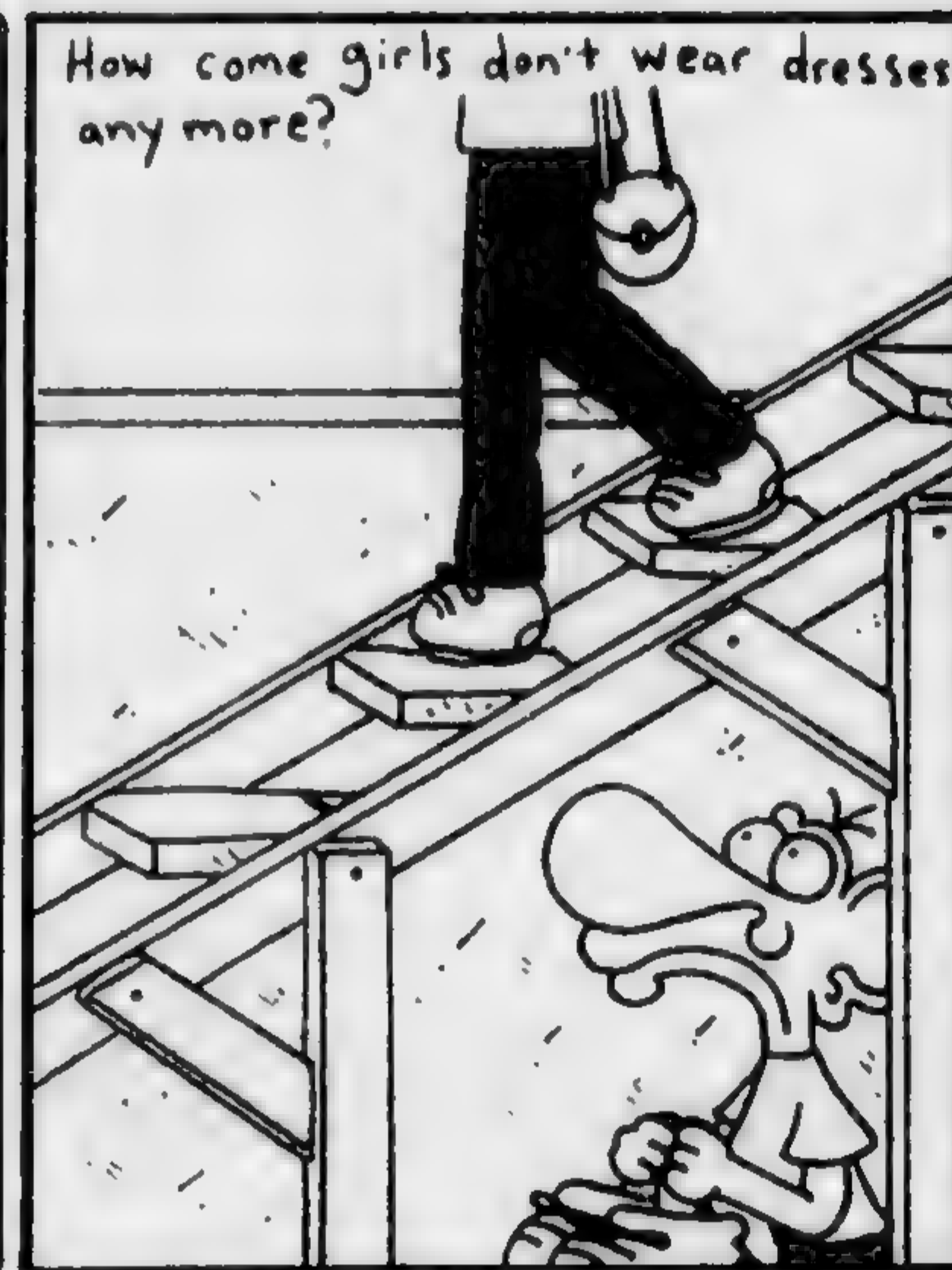
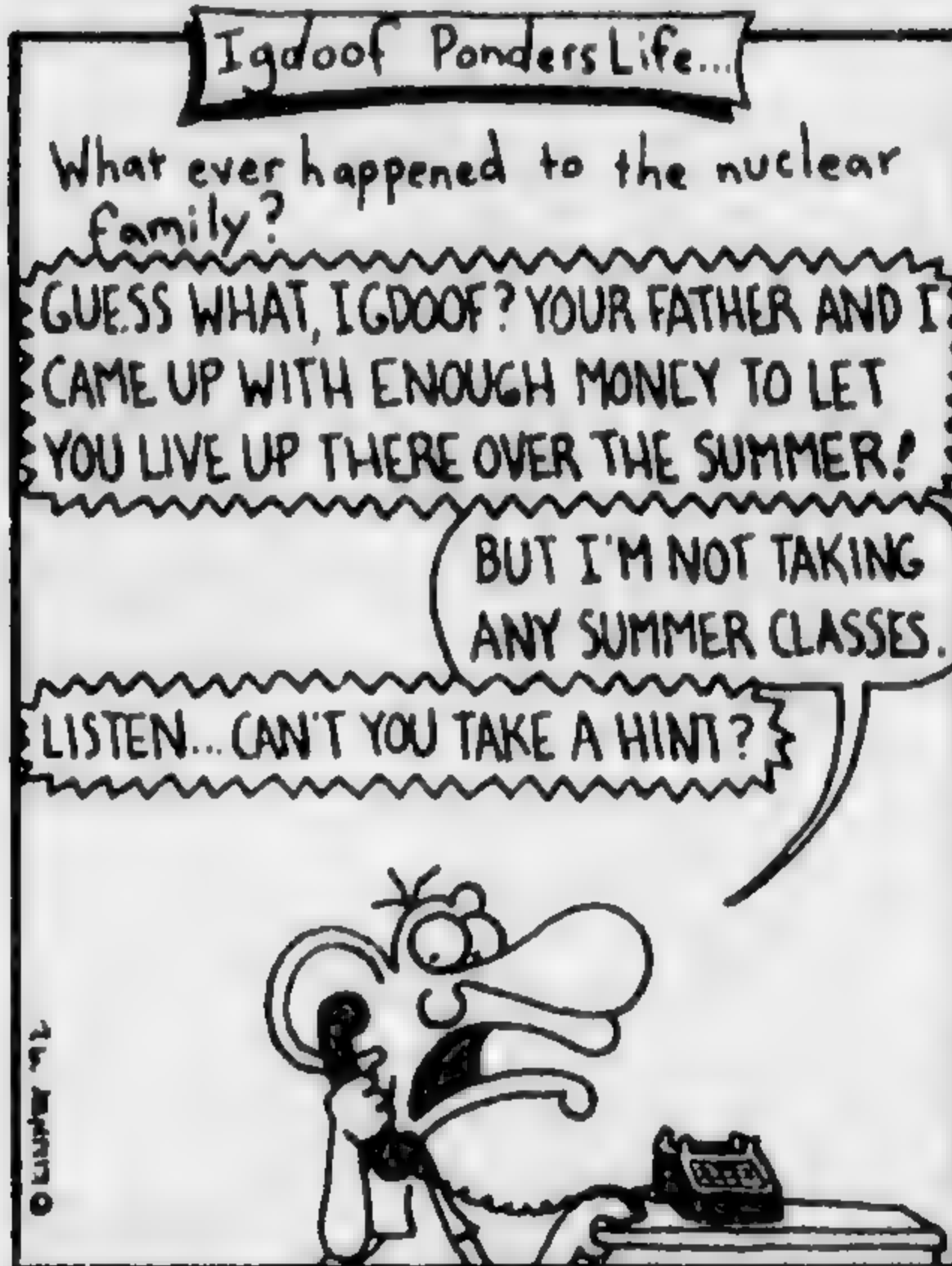
- ☐ Take full advantage of your professors' office hours.

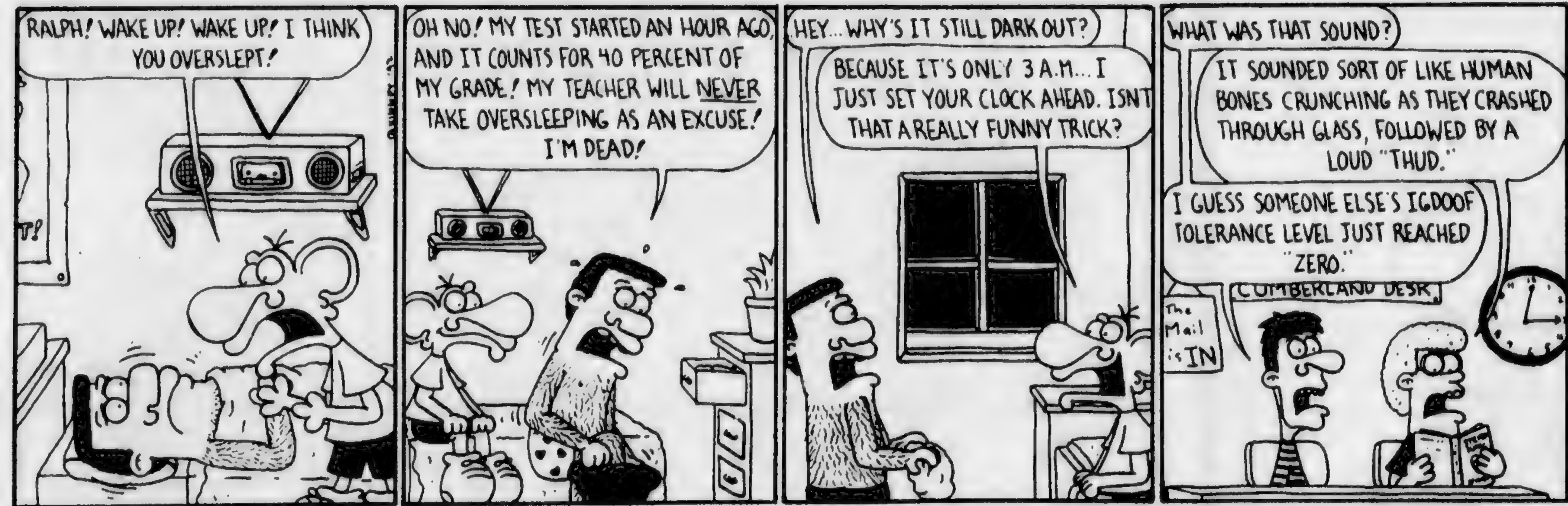
HEY! GET OUT OF HERE! I'M MAKING UP YOUR FINAL!

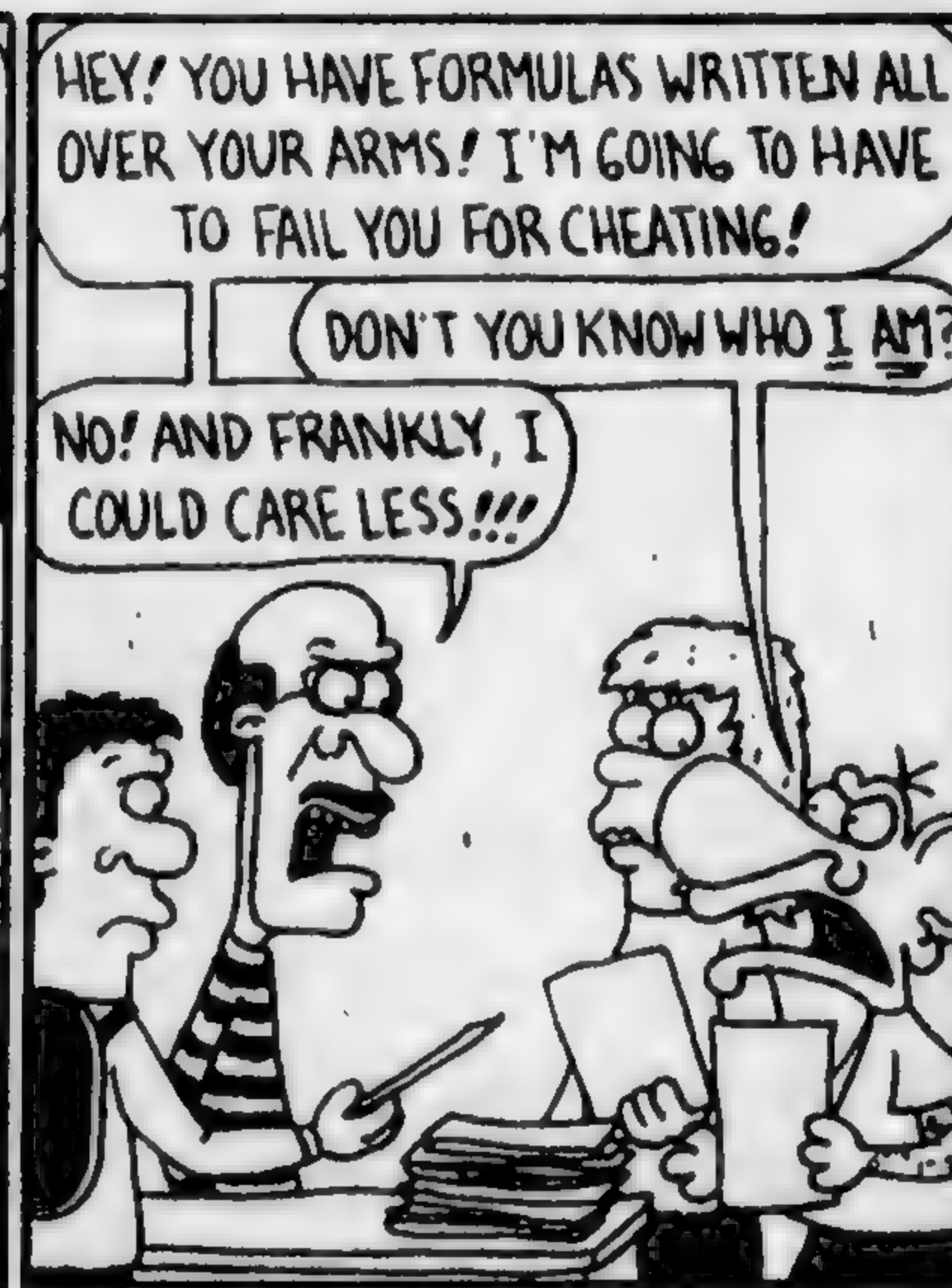
(I'M THE BLIND KID, REMEMBER?)

OH YEAH... SORRY 'BOUT THAT. COME ON IN.











Igdoof's

ODE TO THE END

I can tell you, my room-mate,
Now that I'm going...
You snore so damn loud
You'd drown out a Boeing.

ZZZZ



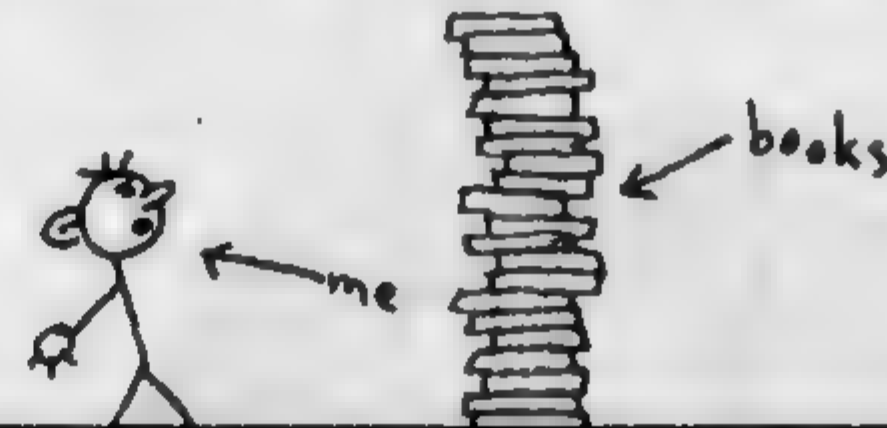
The year is now ending -
It's time for good-byes
As I say my farewells
There are tears in my eyes.



To this paper's staff:
I think it's obscene
That you rejected Manny
And Ugly Eugene.



Classes are over,
But oh, what a bummer
Finals are coming -
(I'll be dead before summer)



To all of the women
That shunned me this year:
If my lips were so foul
Then just kiss my rear.



Farewell to my teachers
I'll miss you all plenty -
(Except you, Xong Dow Lee -
You gave me a 20.)

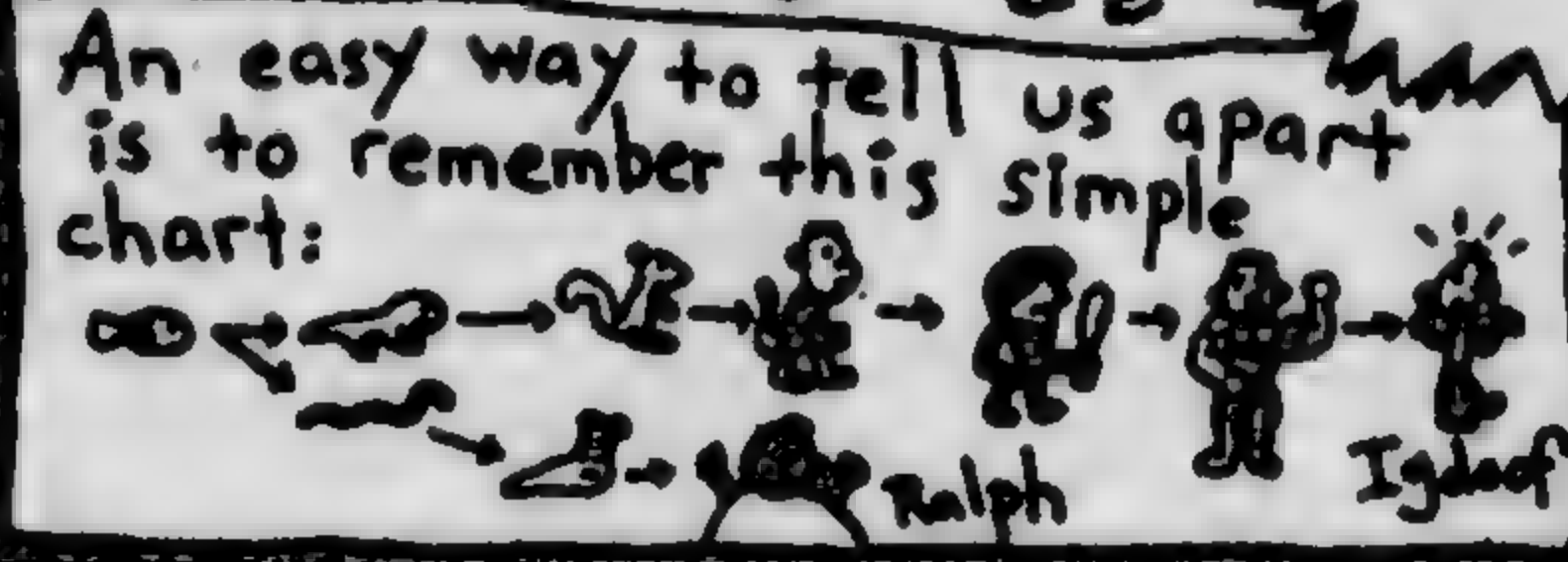
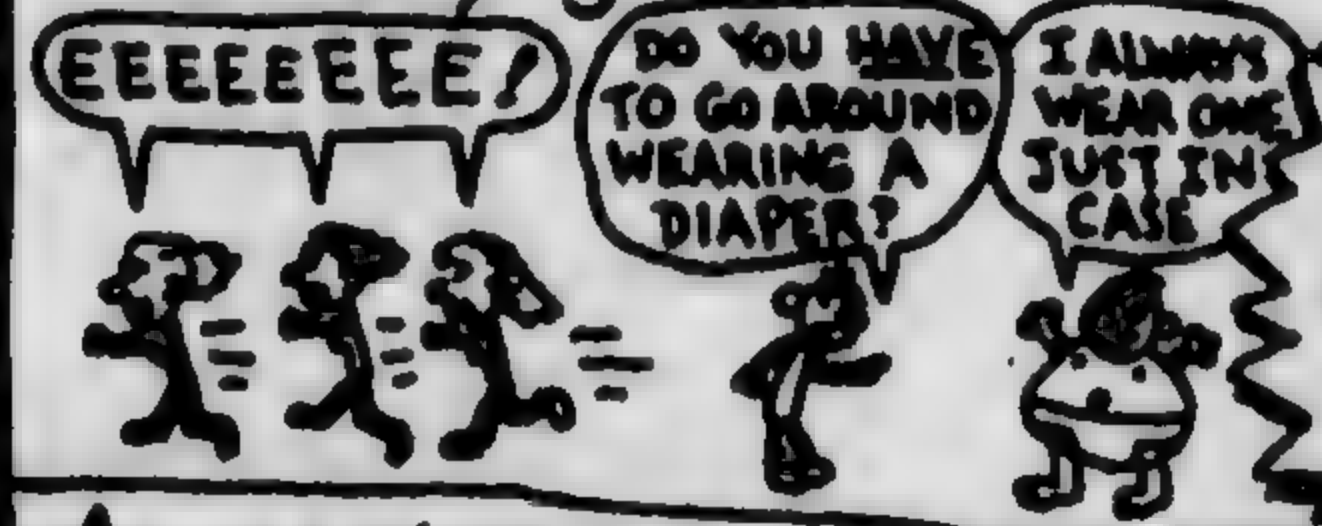


This paper is finished
But I'll be back soon!
I do what they tell me -



(I'm just a cartoon.)

I am Igdoof and my roommate is Ralph. We roomed together all last year, which explains why I never meet any girls.



Ralph is always stepping on things I leave on the floor and breaking them, because



MEET

Igdoof AND Ralph

Ralph weighs about 3 tons which I found out first hand last year when he sat on me for putting gum in his hair.



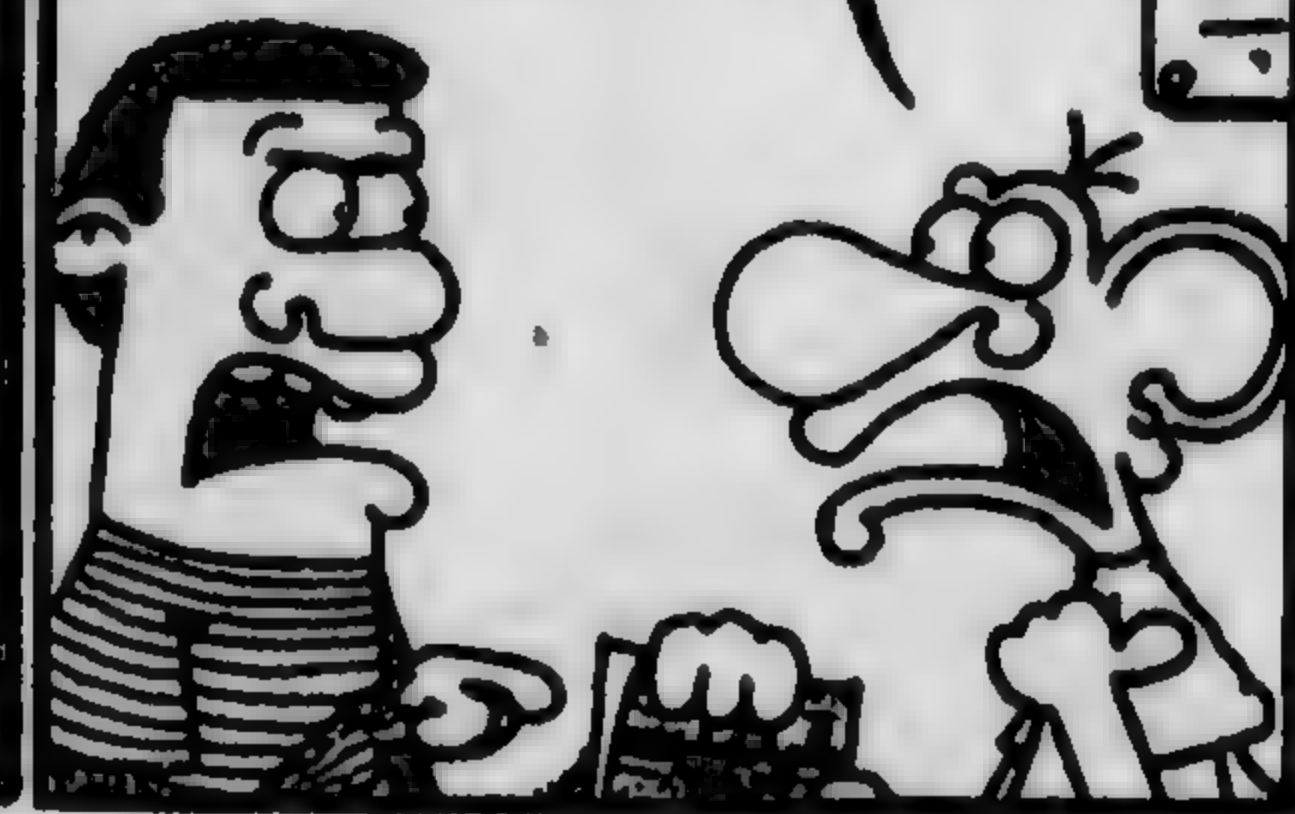
I practically got squeezed into a noodle.

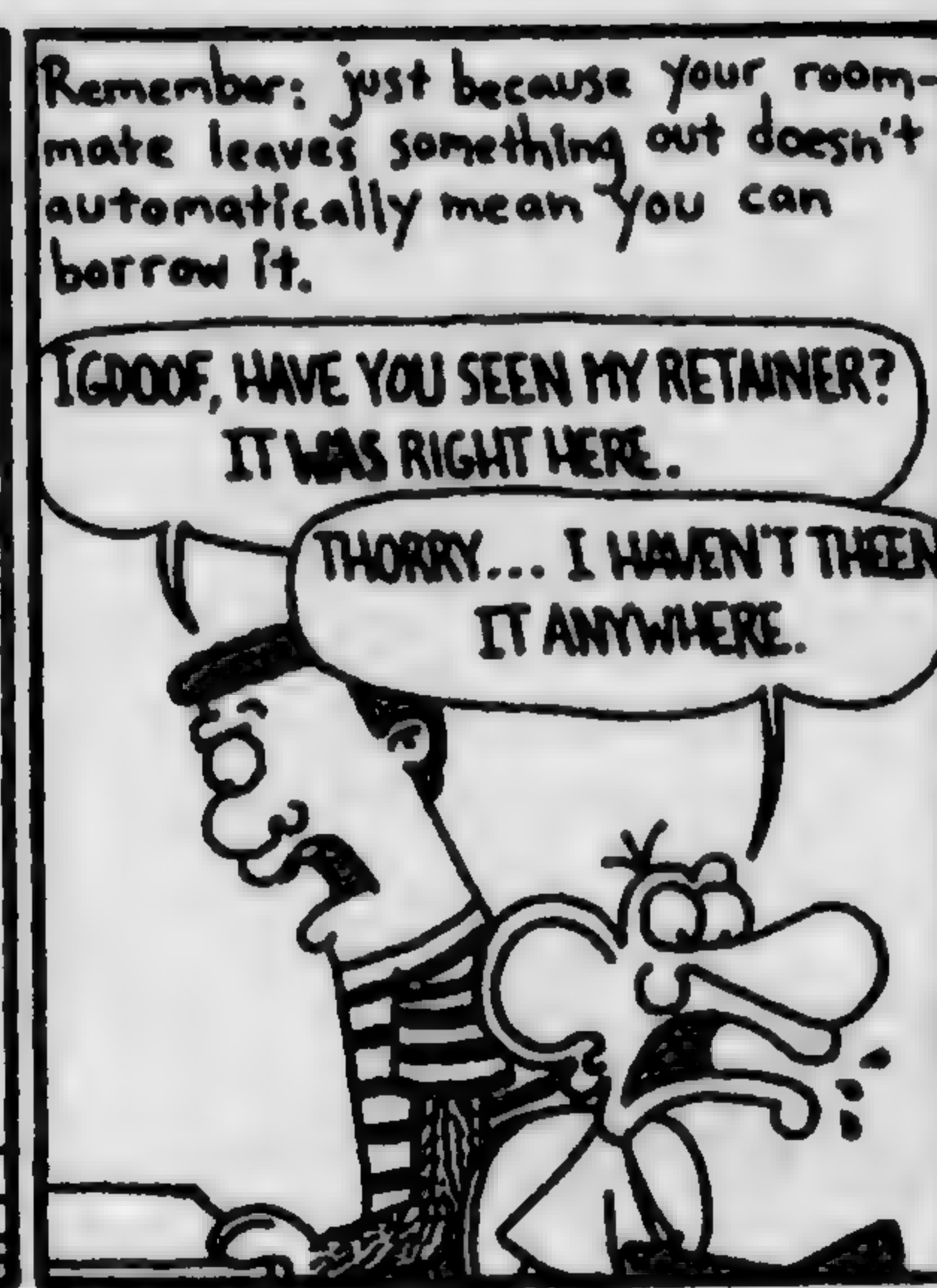
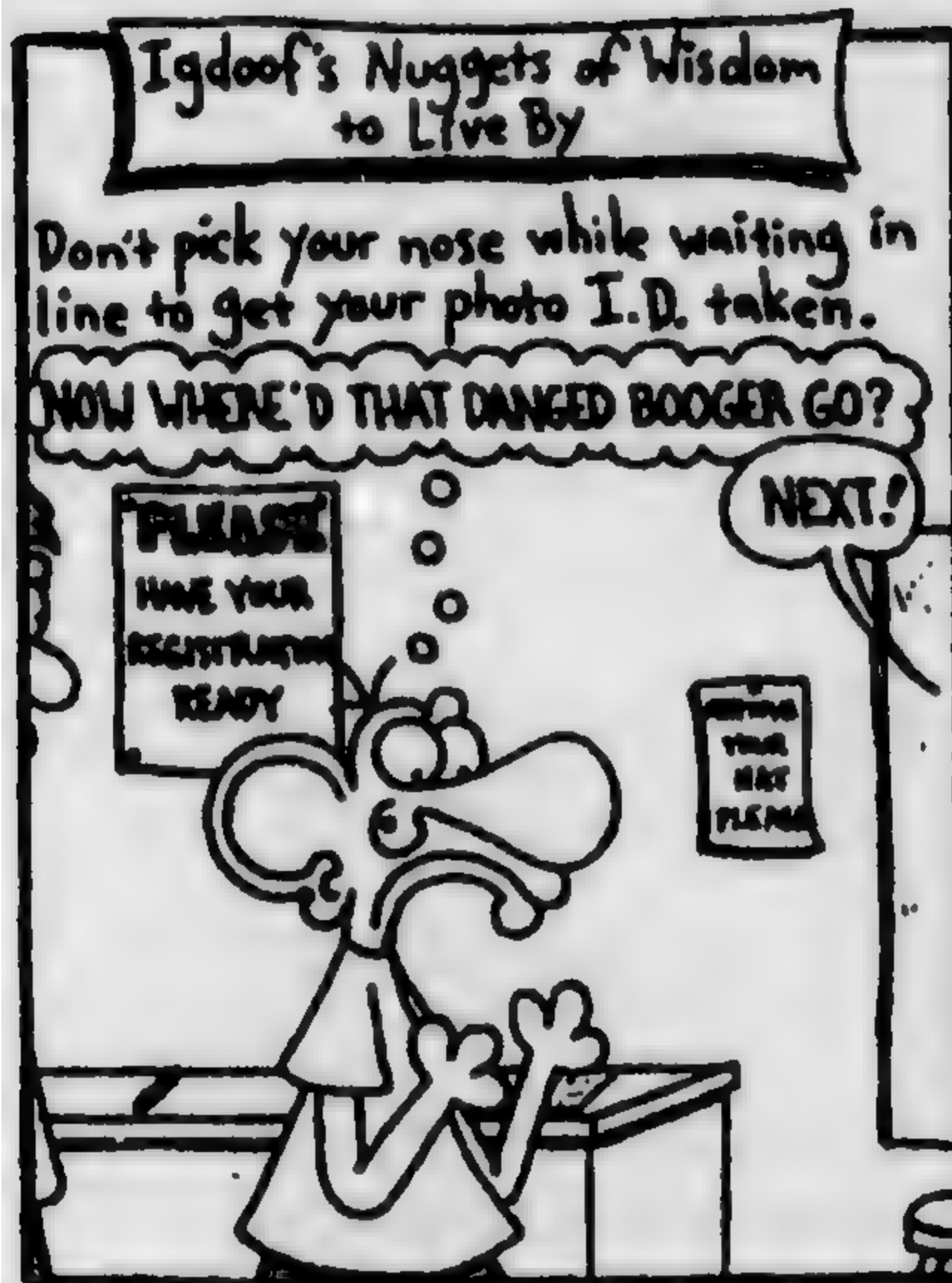
Ralph's constant irritation takes its toll on my grades so I am now a 5th semester Freshman.

But Ralph, who is a nerd, manages to get by.

THE SECOND YOU PUT THIS ON OUR DOOR IS THE SECOND YOU BREATHE YOUR LAST.

COME ON, RALPH... YOU GOT TO PUT UP YOUR STUPID MESSAGE BOARD!









Igdoof's Guide to College Do's and Don'ts

DON'T go to your 8 o'clock class if you wake up at 7:59.

I CURSE THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE "SNOOZE" BUTTON.



DON'T try to make your fortune doing caricatures.

HEY! WHERE'S MY FIVE BUCKS?



DO come up with a better pick-up line than "do you come here often?"

EVER SINCE I BROKE BOTH MY WRISTS, I'VE HAD TO ASK PEOPLE TO FEED ME...

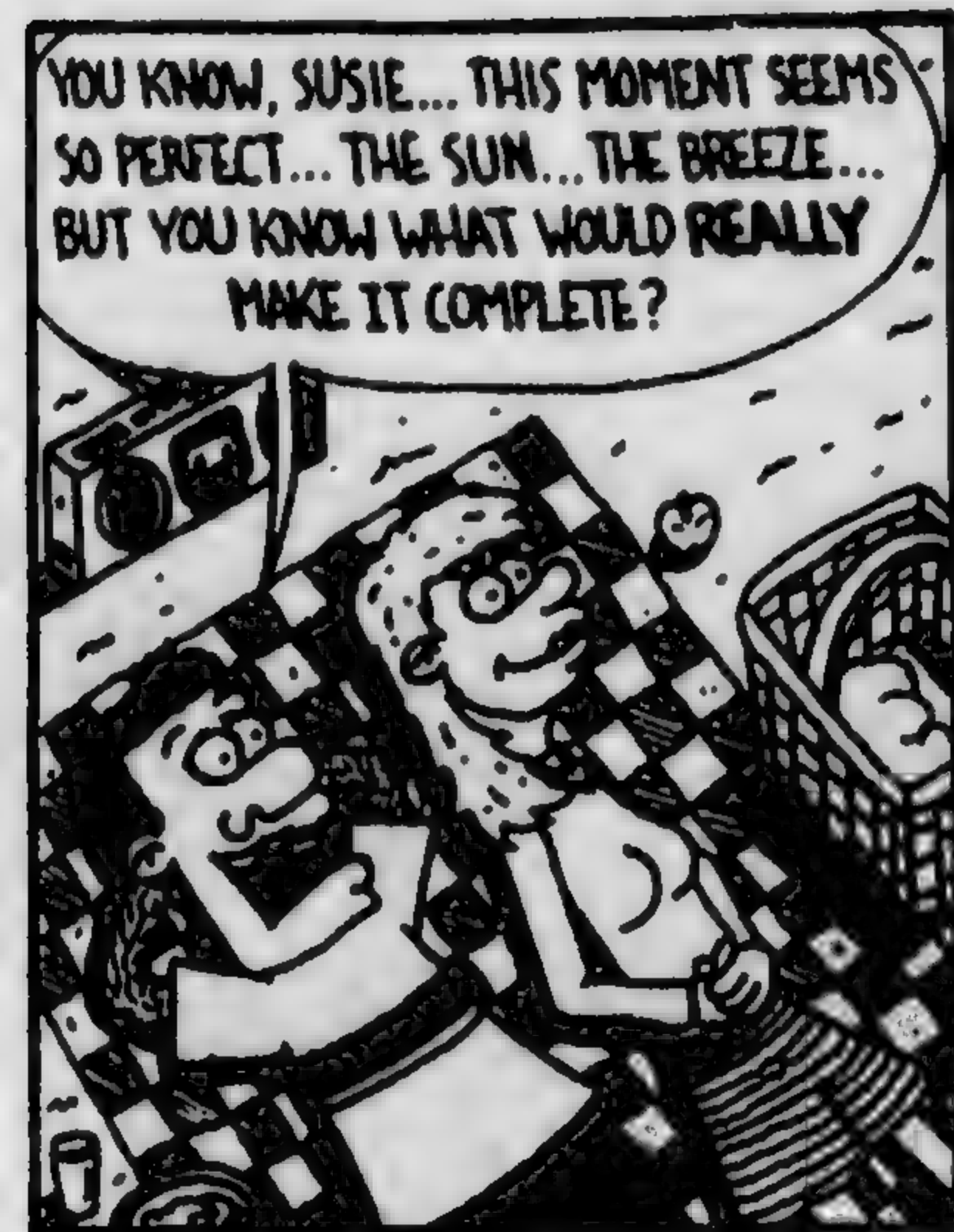


DON'T sign up for any classes held in buildings without air-conditioning.

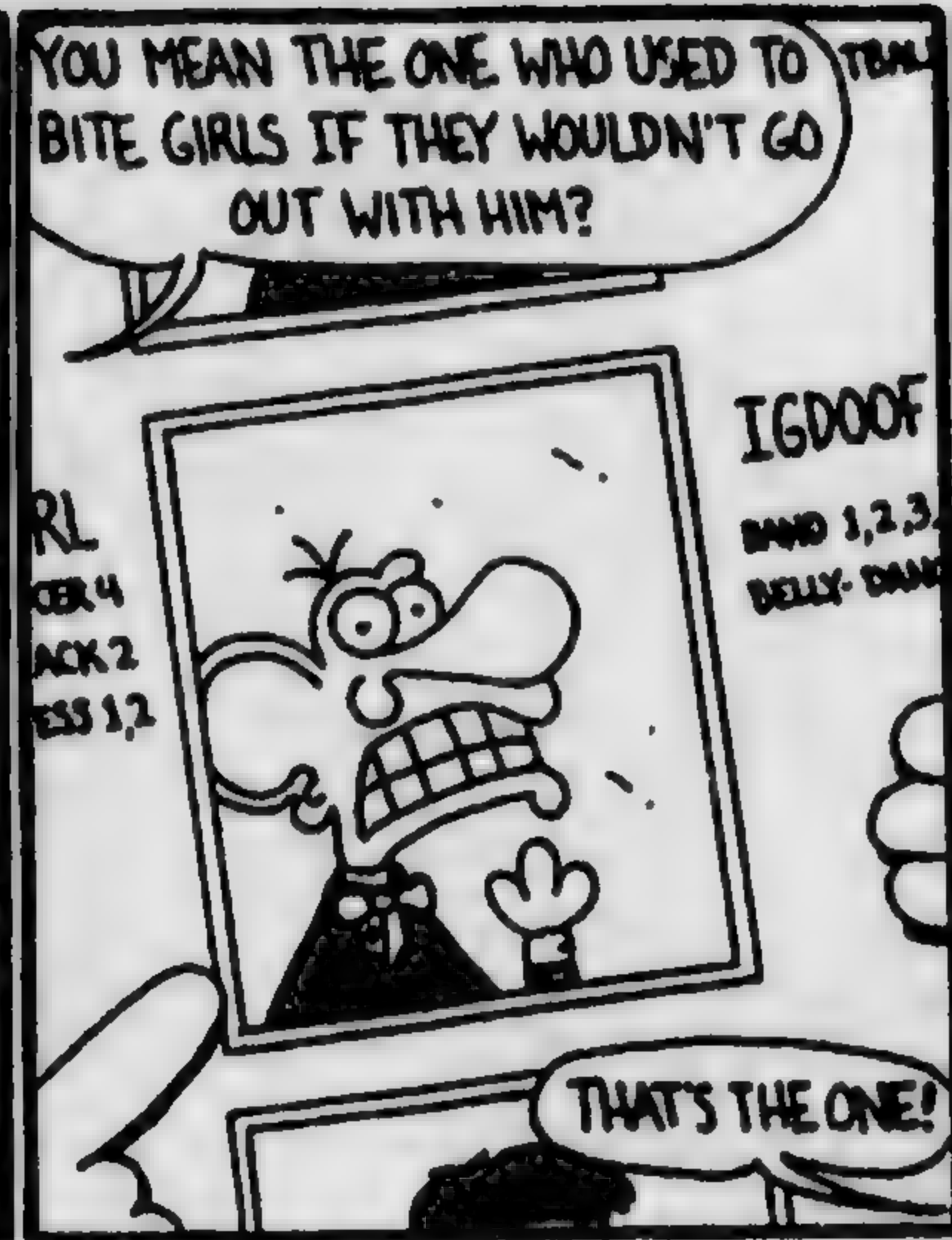
...BUT I'M ALLERGIC TO EVERY TYPE OF FIBER, SO I CAN'T WEAR CLOTHES!



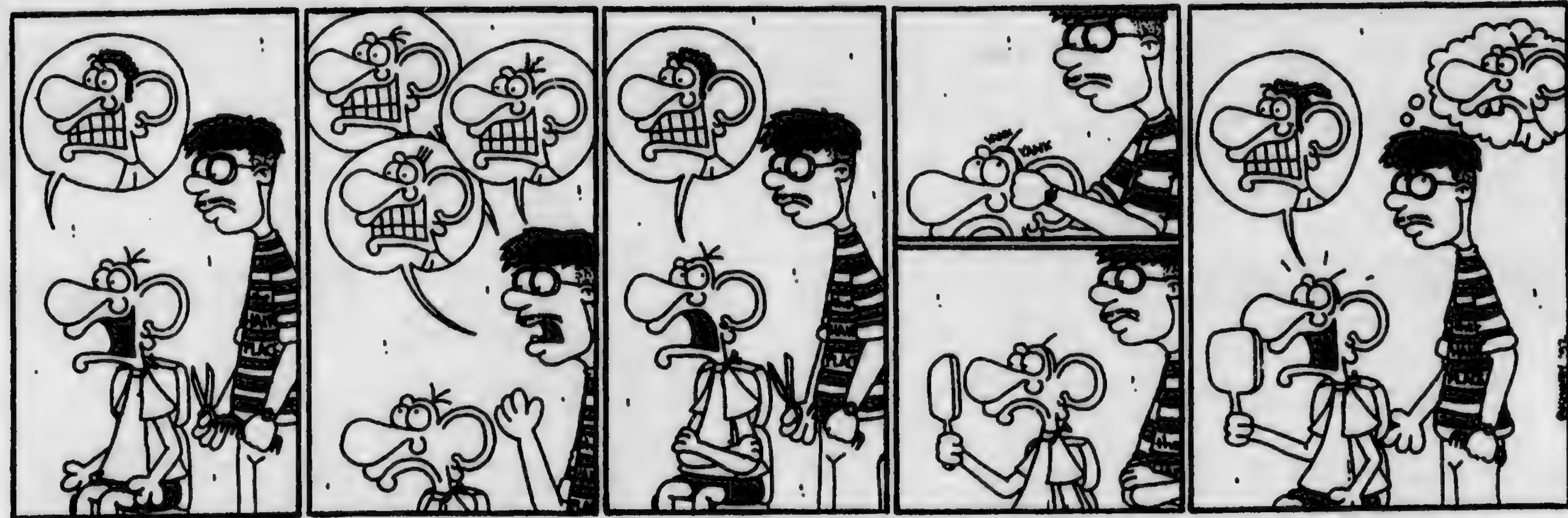
LET'S GO, KID.









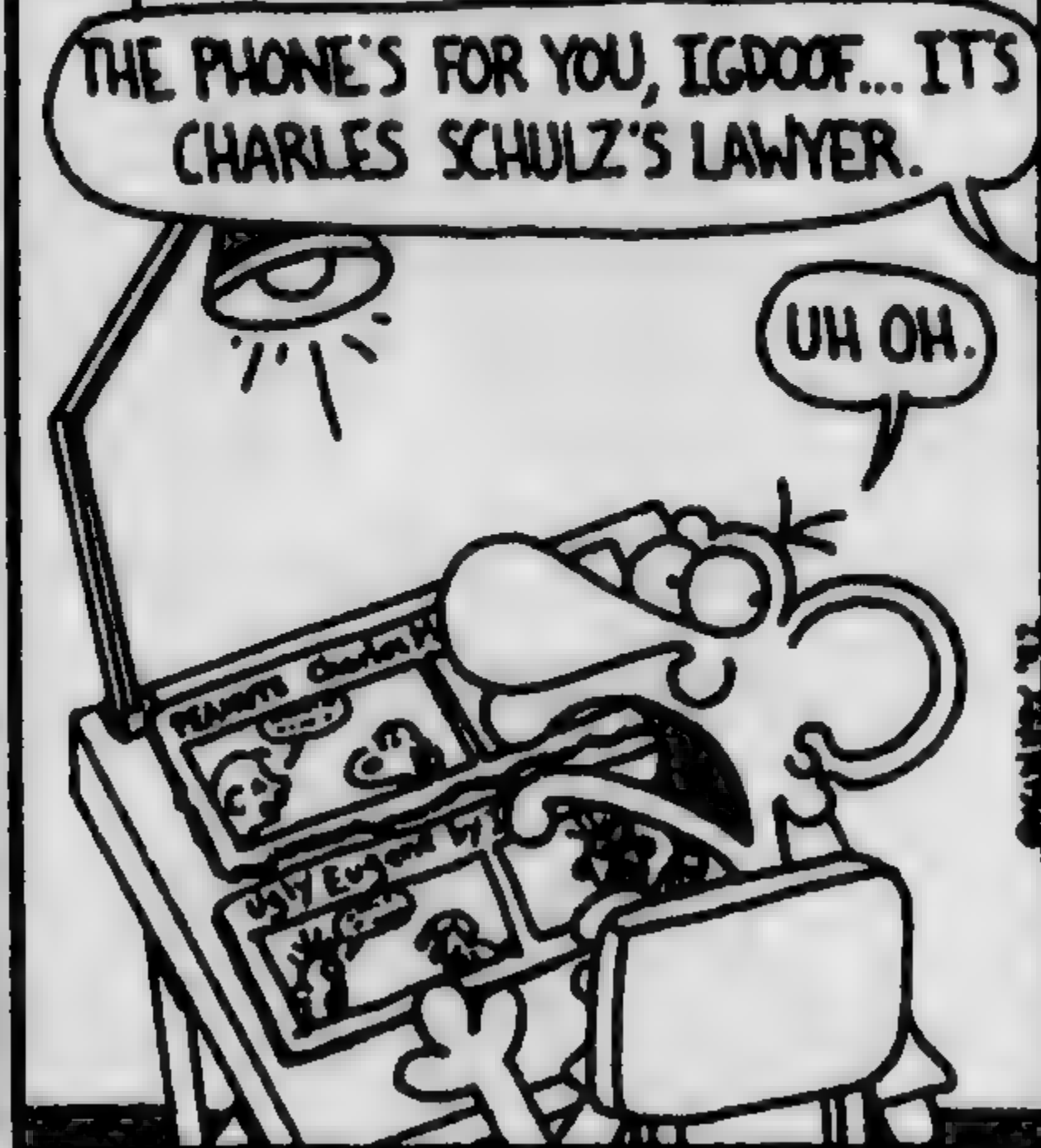


Igdoof's Guide to Drawing a College Comic Strip

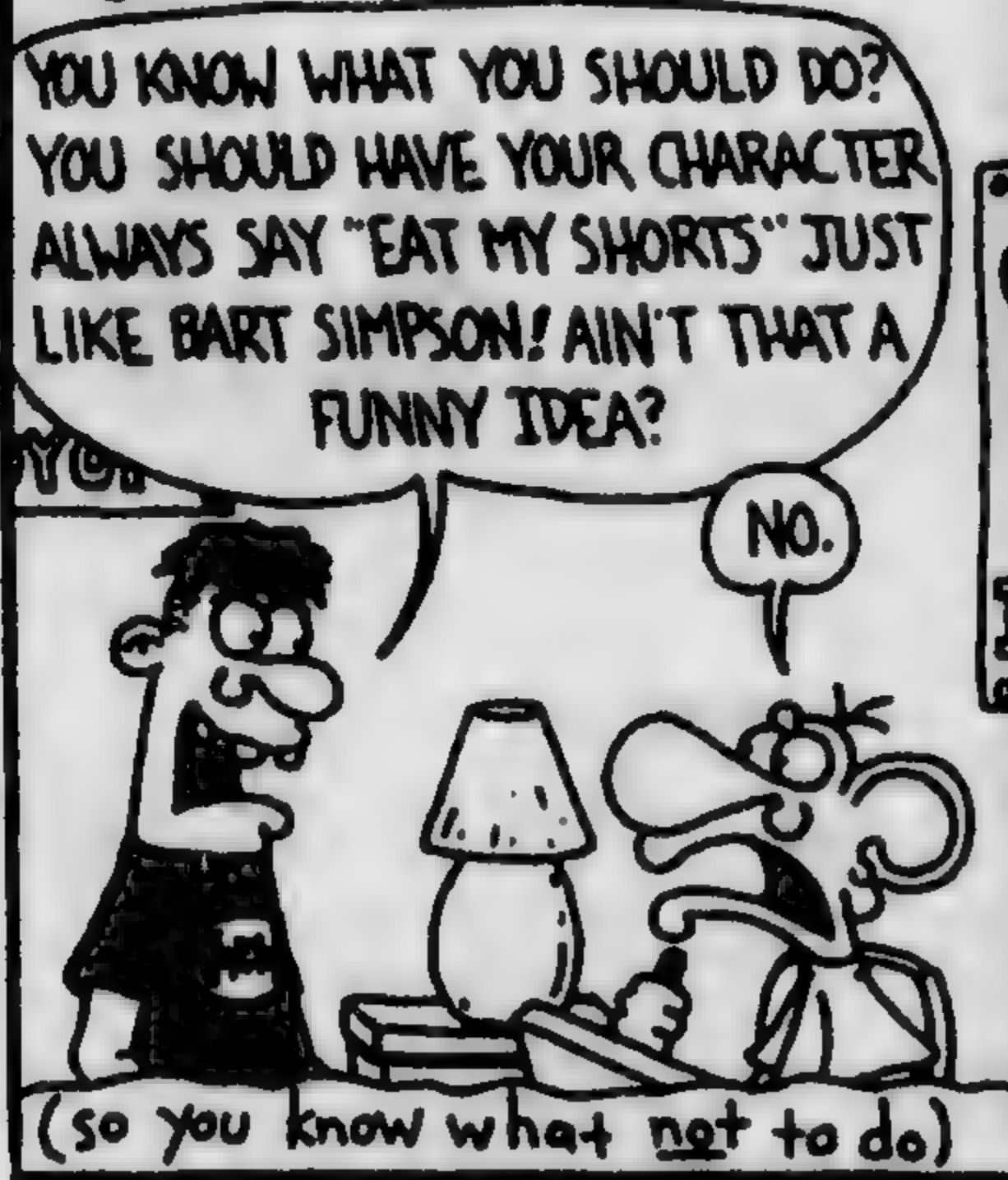
Be sure to come up with fresh, innovative ideas that have never been used before.



When you're out of ideas, turn towards alternative means of inspiration.

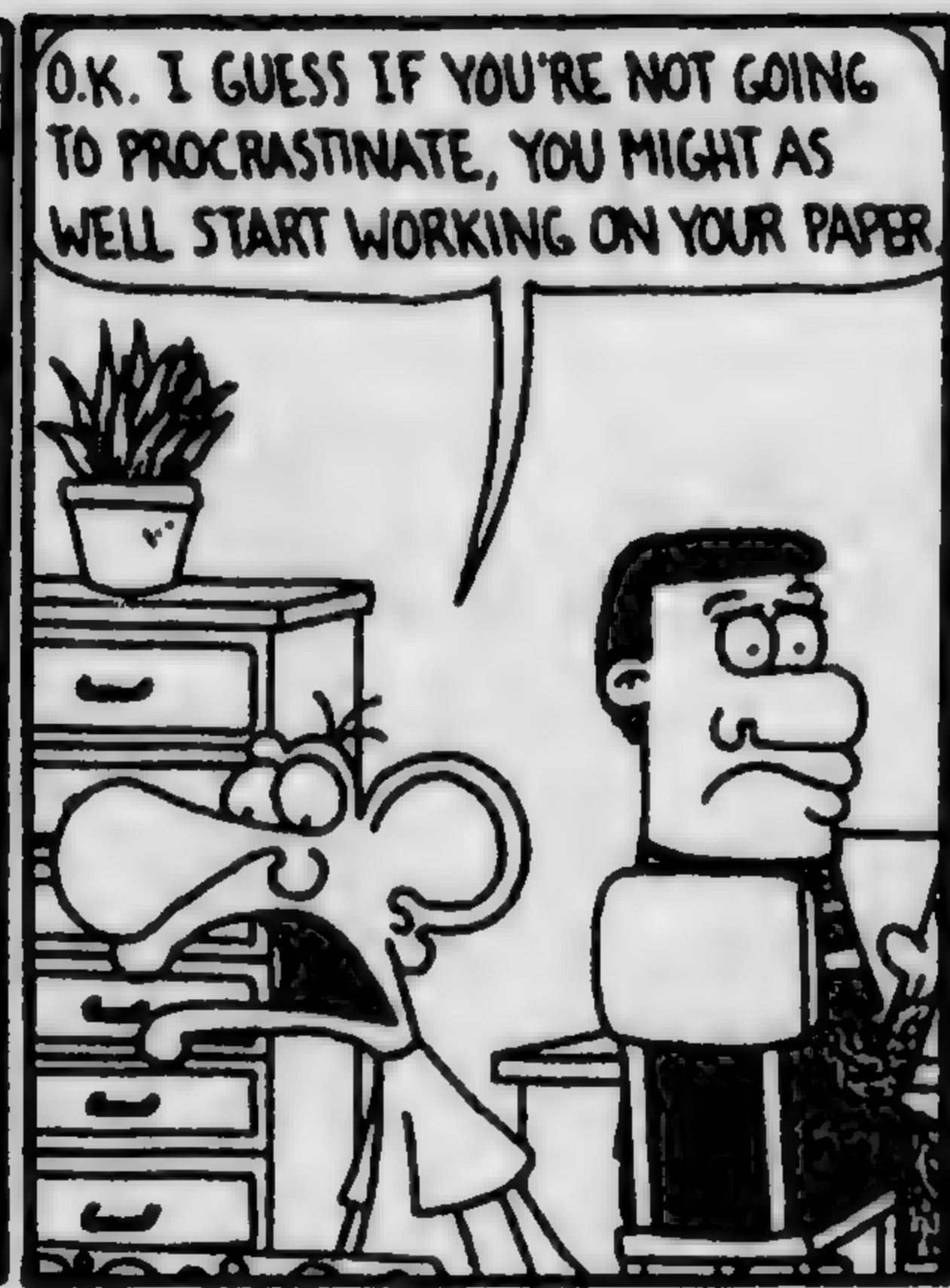


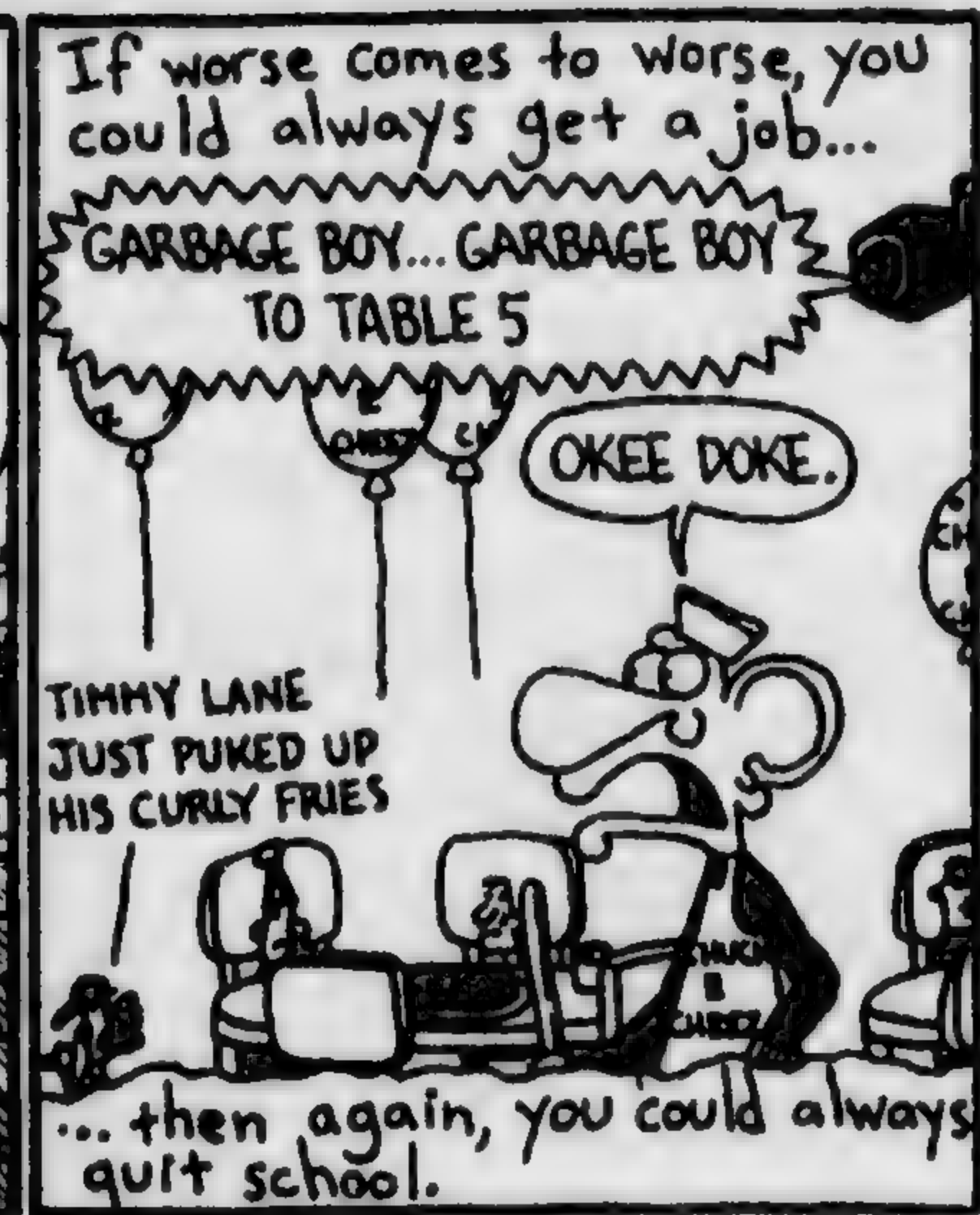
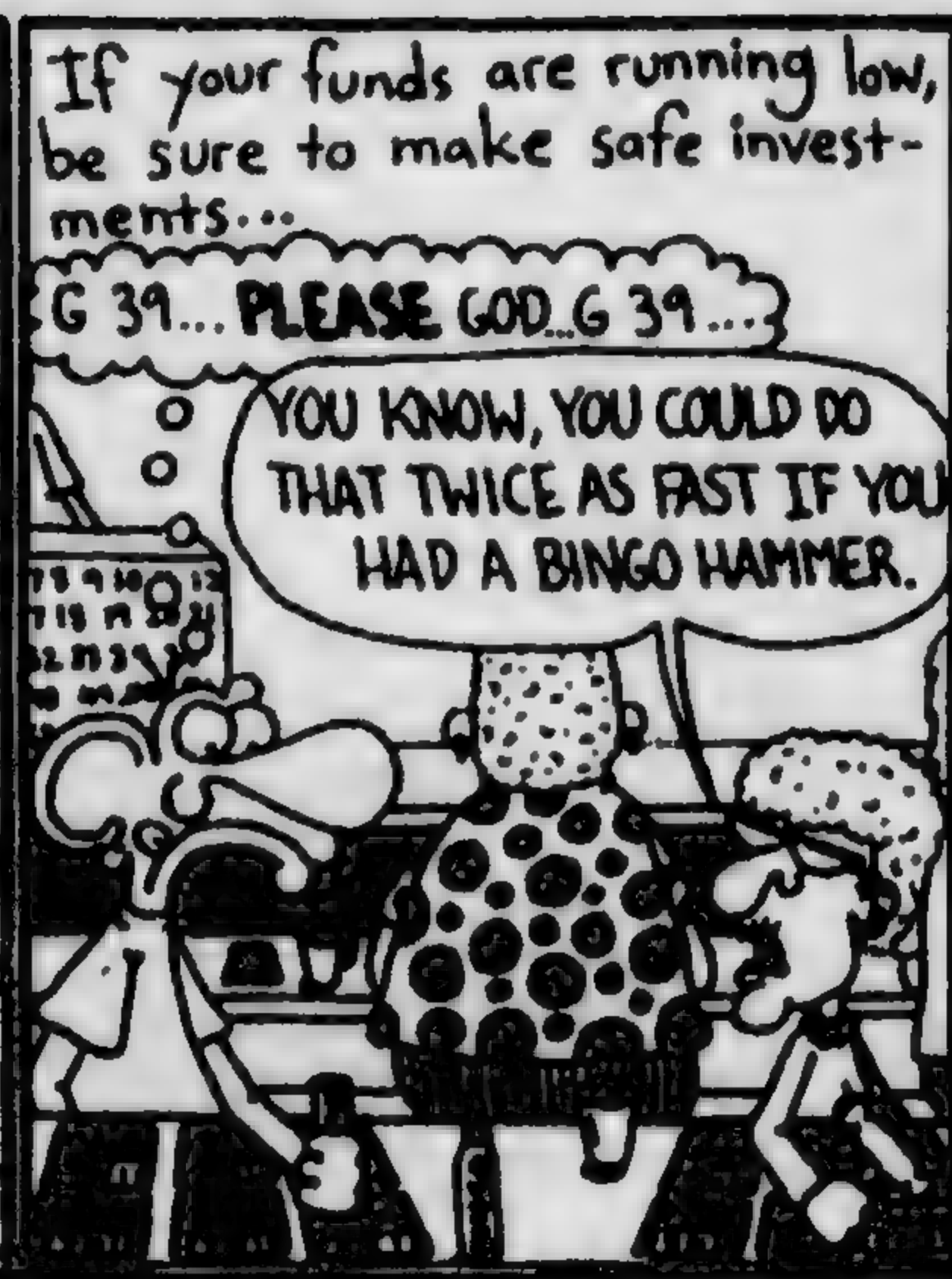
Keep an open ear to the suggestions of others.



To make it all work, come up with a goofy-looking main character with a catchy name.












**REMEDIAL
RALPH
RETURNS**

OOOH LOOK! A
SILHOUETTE OF A
REALLY FAT TURTLE

THAT'S SUPPOSED
TO BE YOU,
FOOL!

OOPS

IT'S YOUR TURN
TO BOW, RALPH

I CAN'T I LOST THE
BALL IN MY BELLY-
BUTTON

YOU MORON WE TOLD
YOU NOT TO PLAY
WITH YOUR SHIRT
OFF

LOOK AT ME!
I'M A SURGEON!

HEY THAT'S MY
JOCK STRAP YOU
CRETIN

OOPS

MAN I WONDER WHAT'S
IN THIS CUTE LITTLE BOY

THAT'S NOT A BOY
IT'S A BRICK YOU CHINE

SHOOT I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO OPEN
IT ALL AFTERNOON

YOU IGNORAMOUS

I WOULD LIKE TO GET
A NEW BUTT BECAUSE
MY OLD ONE HAS A
CRACK IN IT

EVERYONES DOES
YOU IDIOTIC OAF!

OOPS NEVER MIND THEN

PLASTIC
SURGERY

GOSH EVERYONE IS SO MEAN
TO ME CAUSE IM SO DUMB.
IM JUST GLAD I HAVE YOU
FOOFY.

QUIT TOUCHING
ME YOU WEIRD
FREAK

THE
END.

ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE PROVEN THAT THE
PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

HEY... IF YOU'D WATCH WHERE YOU
STEP, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO RESORT
TO THIS.

Igdoof's GUIDE TO DESIGNING A COLLEGE T-SHIRT



(just follow the arrows!)

Be sure to keep it simple—complexity doesn't sell.



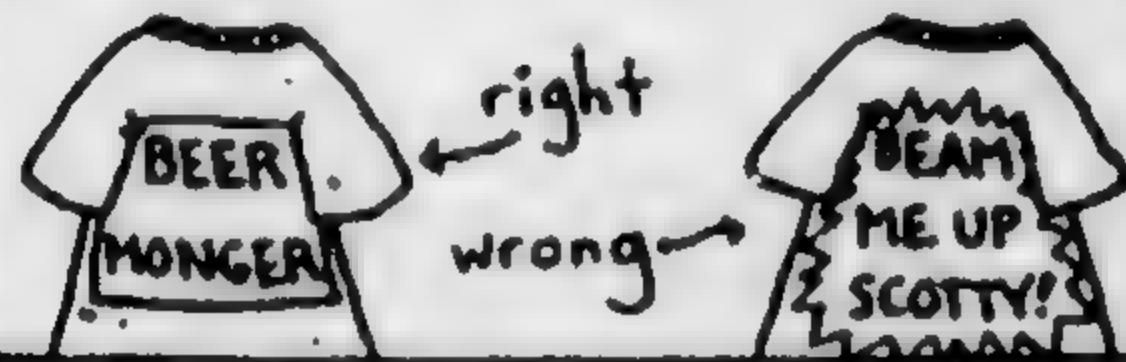
Hot tip: really good college shirts also include the word "naked." Let your imagination run wild!



With your new shirt, you're ready to take on the world!



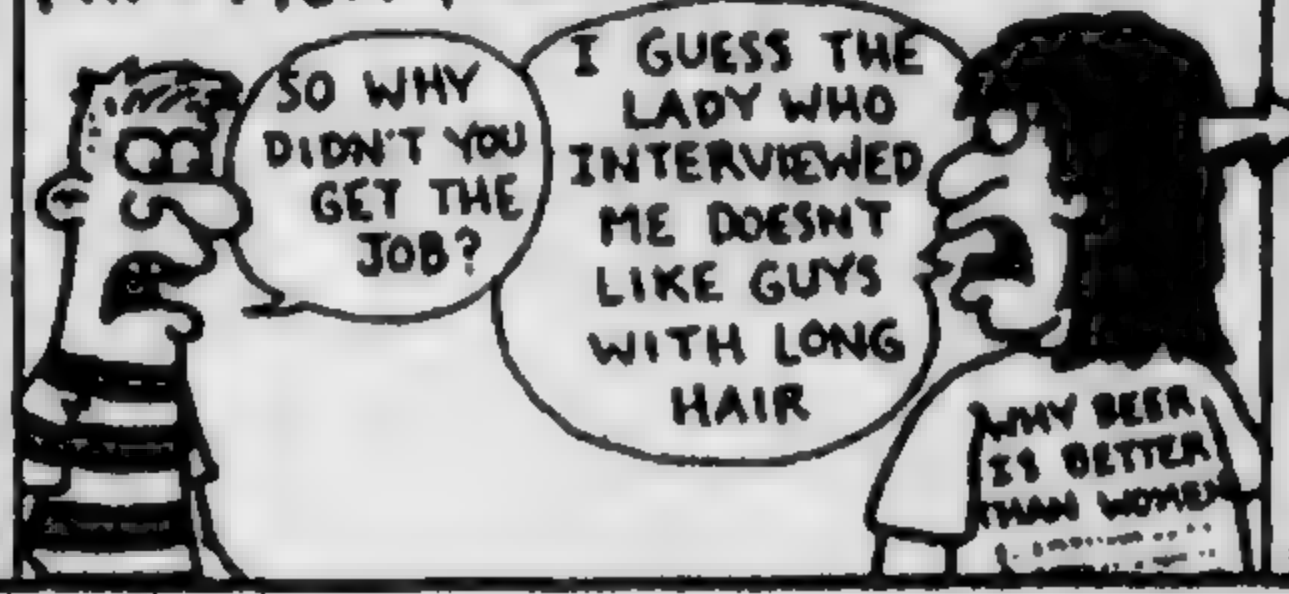
The only real rule for making a college t-shirt seems to be that it must have the word "beer" written on it:



The beauty of creating your own shirt is that you can take whatever approach you like:



Your new shirt is bound to win you respect and admiration from others.



Hot tip #2: (for experts only!) Don't actually use the word "beer" on your shirt... let your shirt be a masterpiece of subtlety!



Igdoof's Defense Mechanisms for Every Occasion

GEEZ IGDOOF! YOU SMELL LIKE YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A SHOWER ALL SEMESTER!

I HAVEN'T. BUT I FIGURE I'LL TAKE TWO SHOWERS A DAY NEXT SEMESTER.

Rationalization

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAMPED OUT ALL NIGHT TO MEET NEIL DIAMOND!

MAN, THERE WERE SOME REALLY HOT BABES THERE!

SO DID HE SHOW UP? DID YOU GET HIS AUTOGRAPH?

MAN, THERE WERE SOME REALLY HOT BABES THERE!

Saving Face

I THINK SHE LIKES ME! I REALLY THINK SHE LIKES ME!

YOU MEAN THE GIRL WHO JUST KICKED YOU ACROSS THE ROOM?

ARE YOU KIDDING? SHE WAS TRYING TO FEEL MY BUTT WITH HER FOOT!

Denial

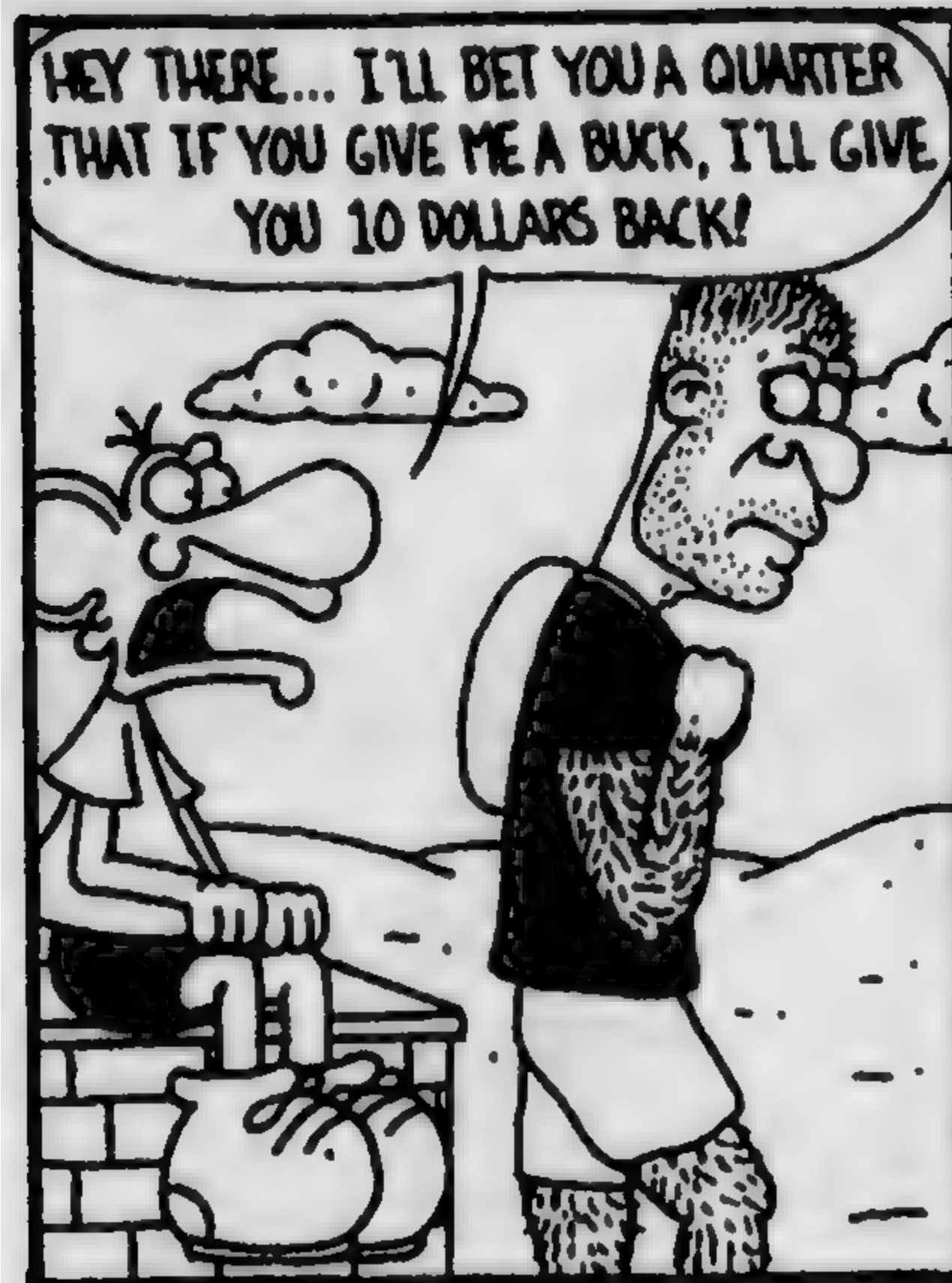
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY SOCK DRAWER?

I HAVE THREE TESTS AND A QUIZ TODAY.

OH. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.

NO PROBLEM.

Withdrawal



A **DUM-DUM
DINKINS
JOKE**
told by
Igdoof

Once upon a time
there was this guy
named Dum-Dum
Dinkins.



He had to get to
the airport, so
he got in his
truck.



JOKE EXPLAINED
for the comedically
impaired

The reason this joke
is funny is because
Dum-Dum Dinkins thinks
the airport actually
departed or moved.
That silly Dum-Dum!
But the most im-
portant part is that
it's a joke and is
intended to be funny.
A joke, Ralph, a joke!

... and he got on
the highway and
rode and rode.



But then he saw
this sign:



So he went home.



MY FAILURE TO FIND HUMOR IN
YOUR "LET'S PUT A LIVE ROACH
IN RALPH'S SOCK" PRANK DOESN'T
EXACTLY QUALIFY ME AS BEING
"COMEDICALLY IMPAIRED."

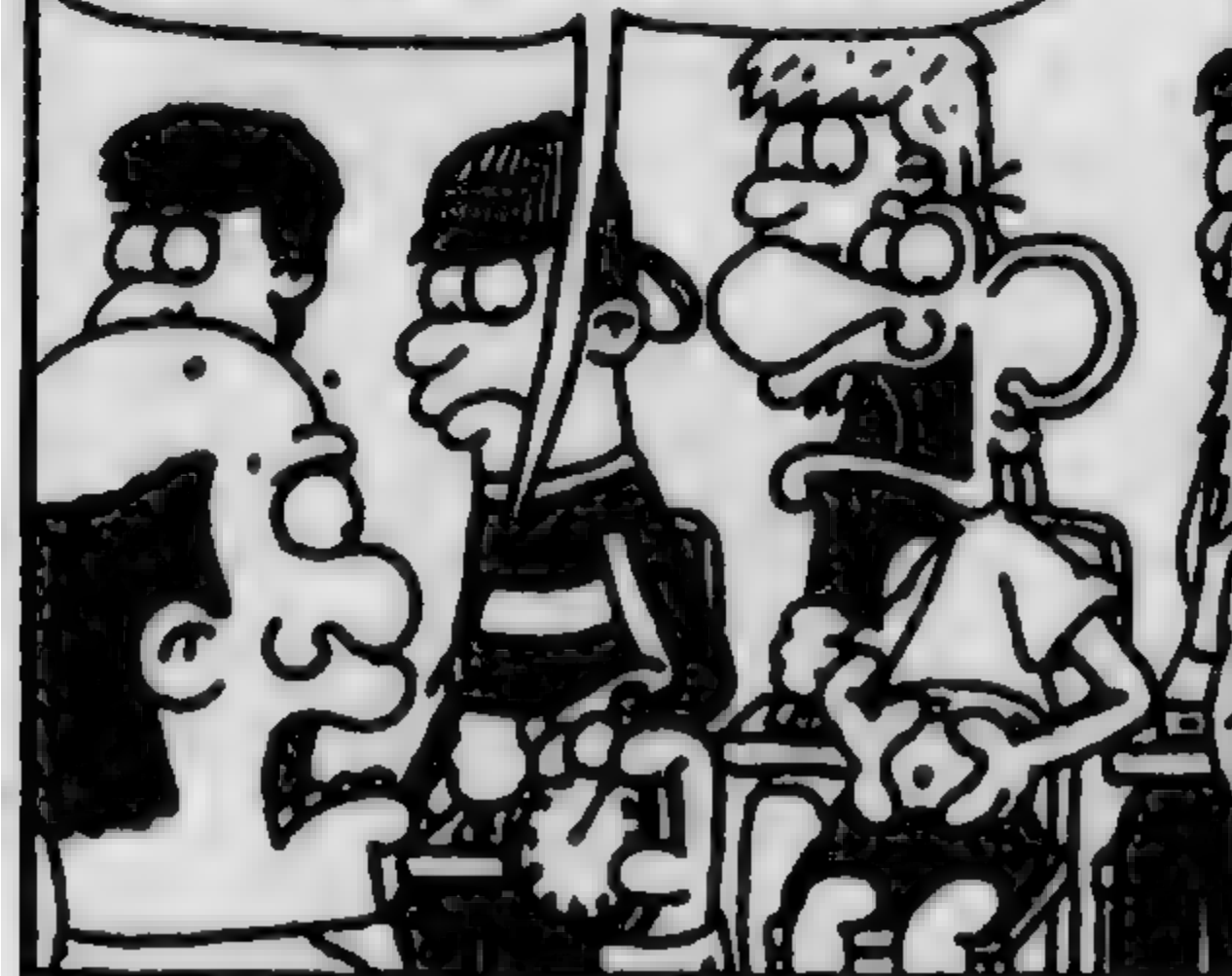
IF YOU HAD ANY SENSE OF
HUMOR, I WOULDN'T HAVE
A BLOODY NOSE RIGHT NOW.



Igdoof's Guidelines for Belly-Button Usage

Rule #1: When bored, play with your belly-button.

... YOU NOW HAVE 45 MINUTES REMAINING TO TAKE YOUR TEST.



Rule #2: (corollary of rule 1)
Don't play with other people's belly-buttons.

EITHER I'M GOING CRAZY, OR A QUARTER JUST HOPPED IN MY UMBILICUS.

TWO POINTS! TWO POINTS!



Rule #3: Don't chase people with your belly-button - even if you've got a really wicked outtie.



Rule #4: Don't brag about your belly-button - it's just not polite.

THIS KID'S CHEWING GUM WITH HIS NAVEL.

WATCH! I CAN EVEN BLOW BUBBLES!





Igdoof's Guide to Cause and Effect

The result of not being exposed to other people too much as a child:

DID YOU FART? 'CAUSE SOMEBODY FARTED, AND IT SURE AS HECK WASN'T ME.



The result of not learning how to type before you go to college:

EXCUSE ME... WHERE'S THE "F" KEY?

RIGHT BETWEEN THE "D" AND "G"... WHEN'S THIS PAPER DUE AGAIN?

THREE WEEKS AGO.



The result of only going to class once a month:

CONGRATULATIONS. YOU GOT A ZERO.

NO EXTRA CREDIT FOR THE PICTURE I DREW OF YOU AND CINDY CRAWFORD FRENCH KISSING?

SORRY... YOU DREW HER MOLE TOO BIG.

RATS.

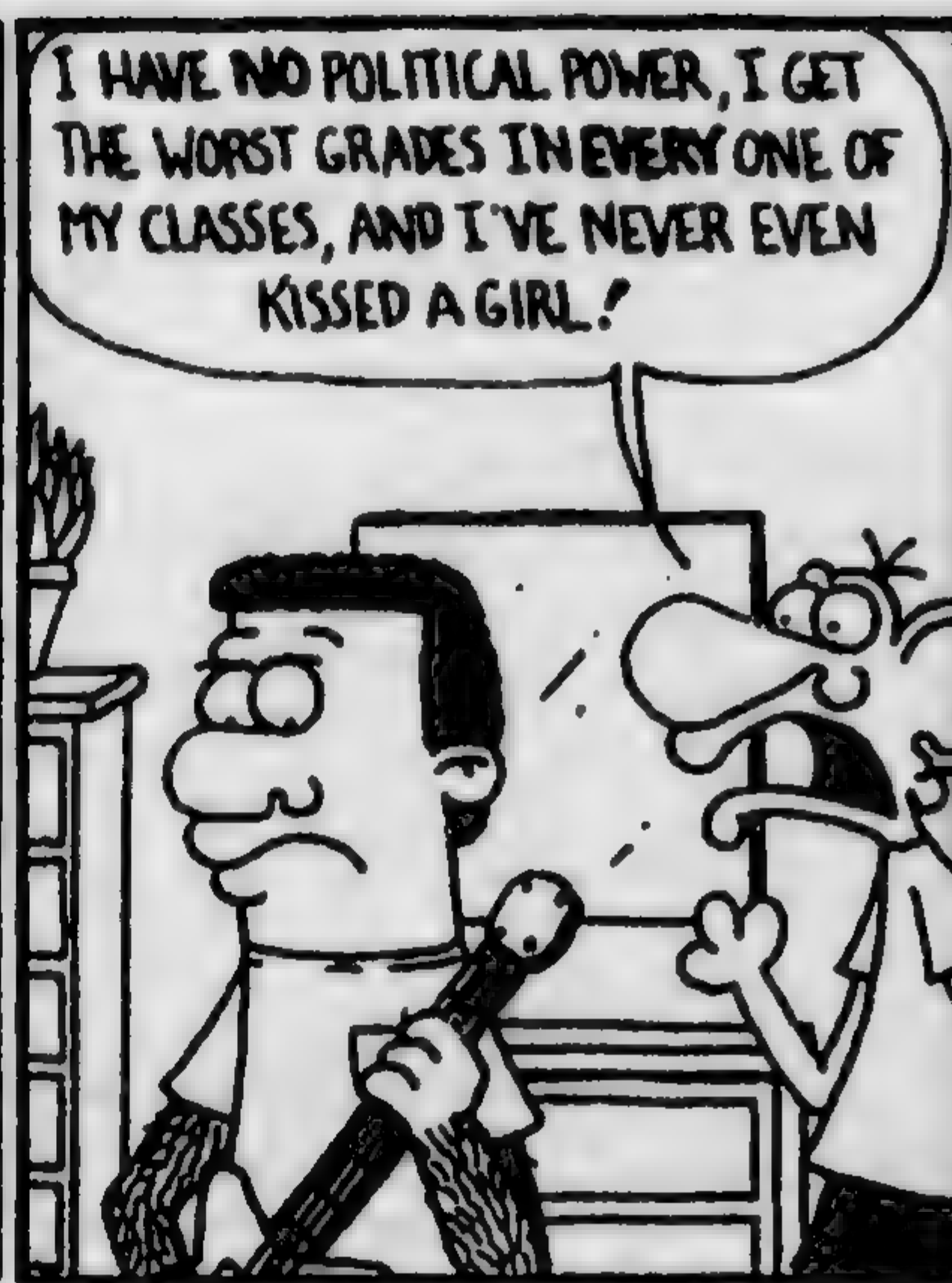


The result of adhering to your Friday-afternoon streaking regimen:

PLEASE TELL ME I DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT REAR END.

HEY RALPH! GUESS WHO MADE THE FRONT PAGE?





Igdoof's Funny Tricks to Pull on your Room-mate

The old "incriminating photograph" trick.

HEY RALPH! HOLD THIS FOR A SECOND AND SMILE.

HUH? WHAT IS IT?



The old "blind date with my good friend" trick.

SO IGDOOF SAYS YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE KATHY IRELAND!

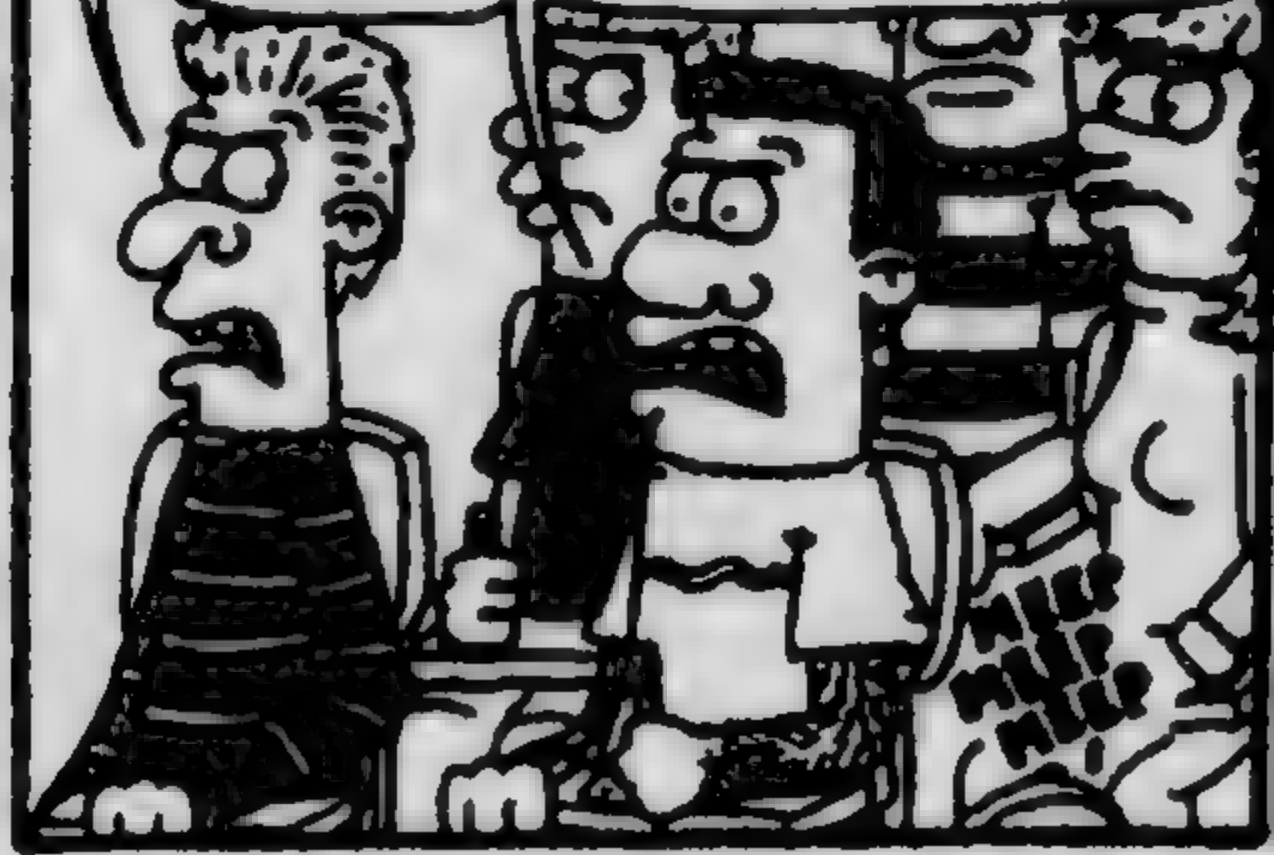
...EXCEPT I'M A LITTLE BIT TALLER.



The old "alarm clock in the back-pack" trick.

WHAT MORON WOULD LET HIS WATCH ALARM KEEP RUNNING DURING A TEST?

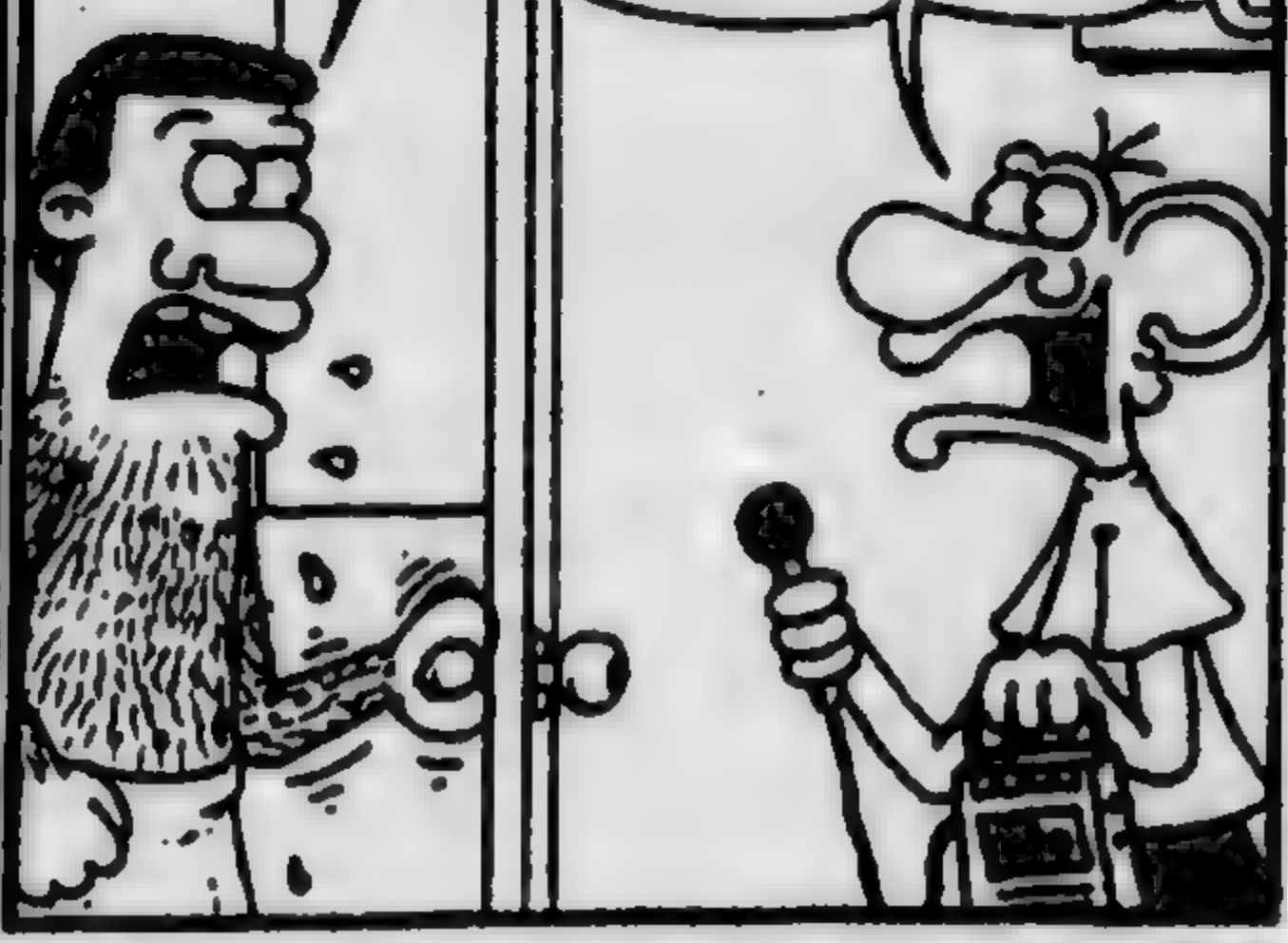
I DON'T KNOW... BUT IF I FIND HIM, I'M GONNA WRING HIS NECK!



And of course, the old "grab his keys while he's in the shower" trick.

O.K., O.K... "I'M A MONKEY BUTT." NOW LET ME IN!

LOUDER! LOUDER!



Igdoof and Ralph:

A Critical
Comparison
of
Social
Behavior

by Igdoof

Right:

YOU KNOW WHY MCDONALDS
DOES SO WELL? IT DOESNT
HAVE ANY ARCH-RIVALS!YOU'RE SO WITTY
IGDOOFHEH
HEH

Wrong:

ONE TAAAHME... MCDONALDS.
ARCHES... AND THEN BURGER
KING. RIVALS... HOLD ON.
I MUFFED UP.YOU'RE NOT FUNNY
YOU'RE DUMB

Right:

IGDOOF WHAT IS THE
ANSWER? $2^{\pi} \sqrt{2} \pi / 8$. DONT
BOTHR ME WITH SUCH
TRIVIALITIESWELL DONE
MY BOY

Wrong:

RALPH WHATS 1+2?

CAN I USE A CALCULATOR?

YOU FOOL EVEN
I KNOW THE
ANSWER AND IM
JUST A DUMB
FLEA

SHOOT

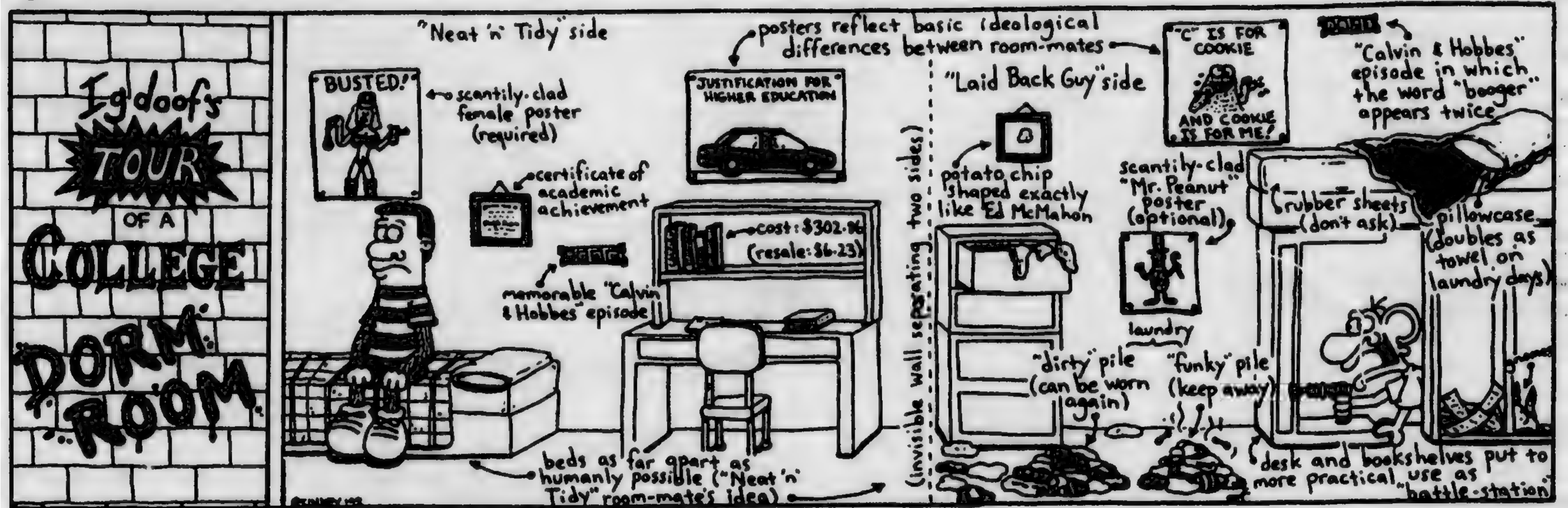
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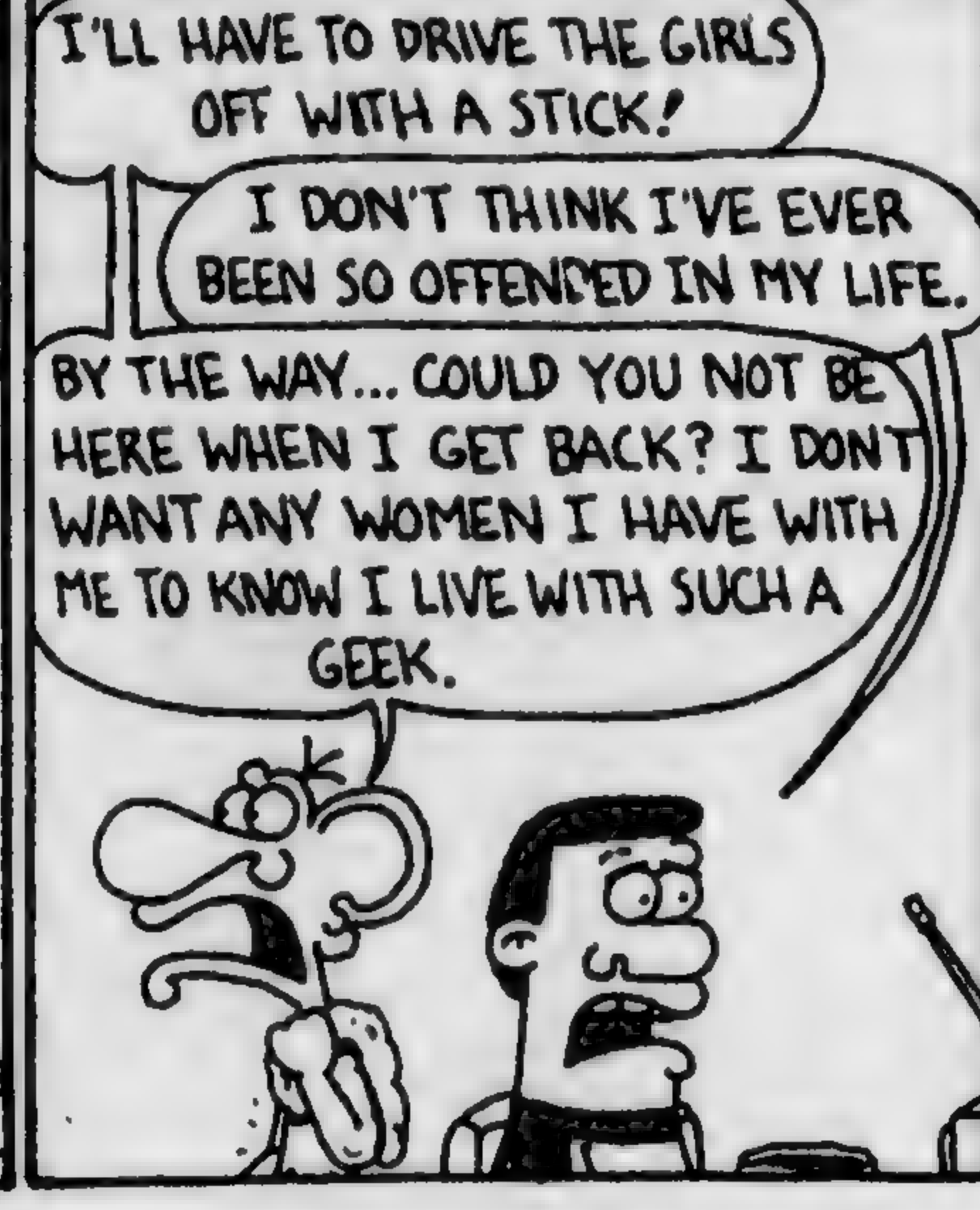
HELLO THERE BEAUTIFUL, MY
NAME IS IGDOOF AND THE
STARS IN YOUR EYES SPARK
A FLAME IN MY HEART

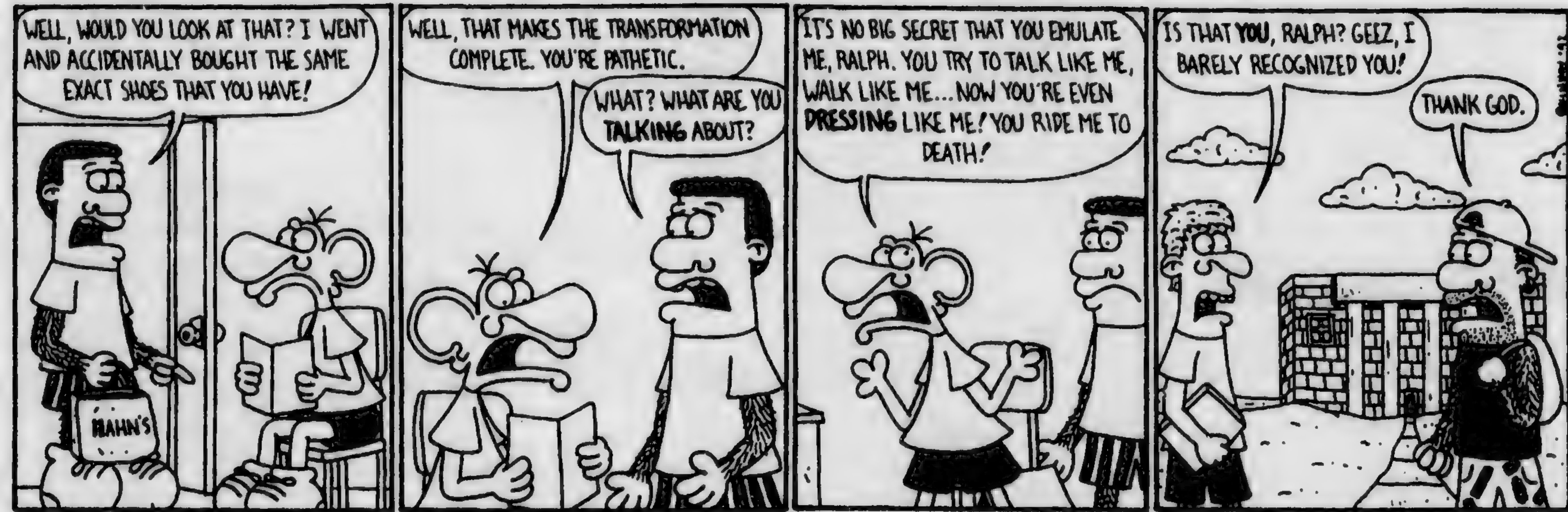
TEE HEE

Wrong:

HI IM RALPH AND
I FART PRETTY DARN
OFTENYUCK! GO AWAY
YOU GROSS KIDBOY, YOUR PSYCHOLOGY PAPER IS JUST
DOING WONDERS FOR MY SELF-ESTEEM.I'M JUST HOPING THAT ITS HARD-
HITTING REALISM WILL DO WONDERS
FOR MY GRADE.







Igdoof's Guide to Food Etiquette

Food-sharing in college is, for some reason, considered to be rude.

BUT THERE'S A GOOD HALF A BROWNIE LEFT IN THAT GLASS!

PLEASE PUT TRAYS ON CONVEYOR BELT



Note: You can't blow bubbles with raisins, so don't bother trying.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, BUDDY.



Surgery stories don't seem to be popular dinner-time conversation topics.

...AND SO THEY YANKED OUT A TUMOR THE SIZE OF A GRAPE

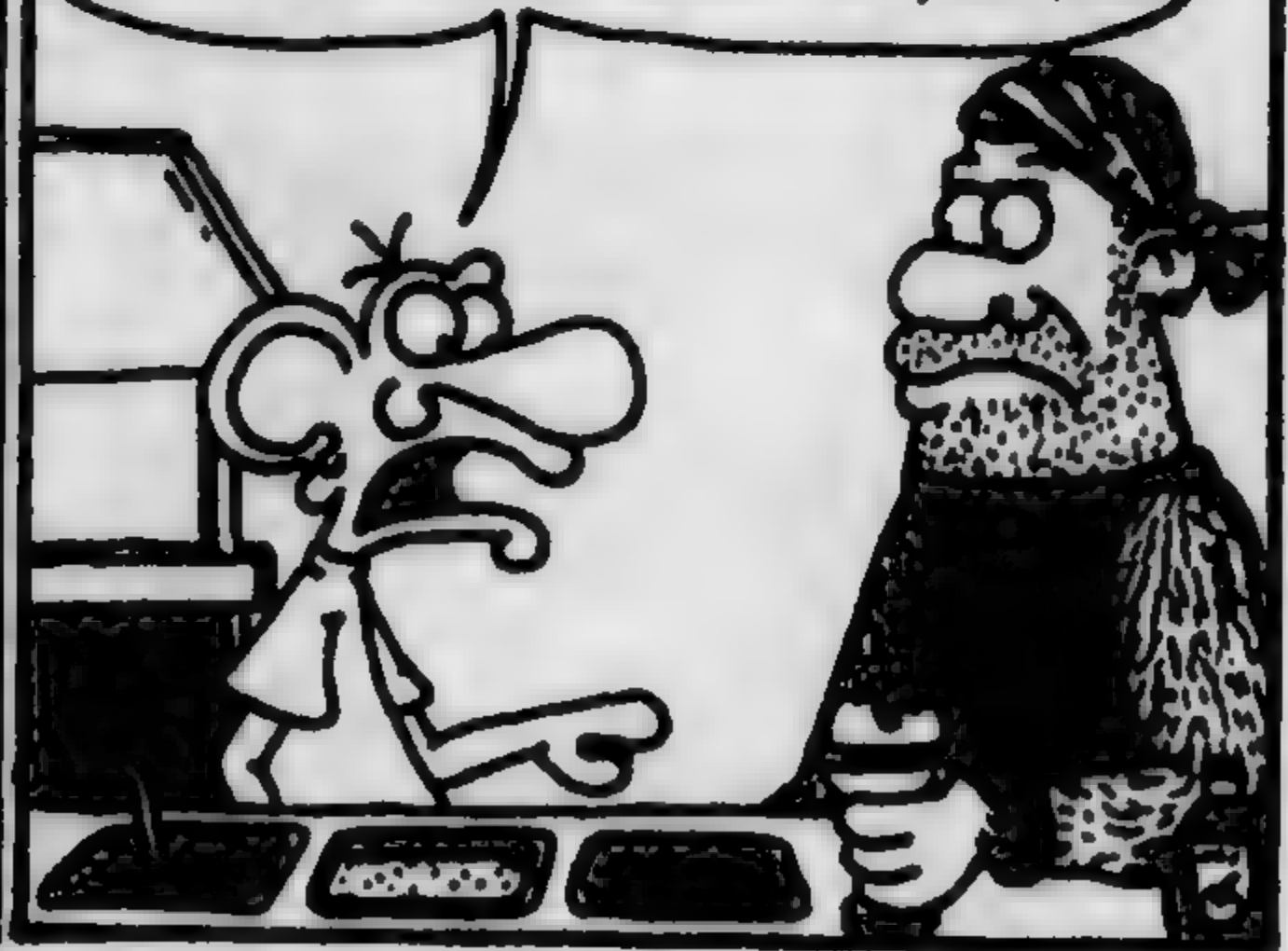
THANK GOD I'M NOT EATING GRAPES.

...WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO LOTS OF SPAGHETTI-LIKE VEINS.



Warning: those wacky practical jokes will either get you what you want, or get you beat up.


OOPS... I THINK I DROPPED A HANGNAIL IN YOUR ICE-CREAM... YOU DON'T STILL WANT IT, DO YOU?



Introducing
the Diamondback's upcoming
Sensation,
Pooshfa
THE GREEN BEAN

POOSHFA
(ACTUAL SIZE) →

by Igdoof




Theme: Basically, Pooshfa is an ordinary college student who is discriminated against because he just so happens to be a green bean.

YOU'RE SITTING IN MY SEAT

IT DOESN'T HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT

IT'S ABOUT TO HAVE A LITTLE GREEN STAIN ON IT


I'M OUTTA HERE



To make matters worse, Pooshfa is rather thin, even for a legume.

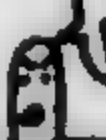
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME

NO WAY YOU'RE JUST A BEAN AND A SKINNY ONE AT THAT



Since a green bean's face is really small, people can't tell when Pooshfa is angry, which just makes him that much madder.

RACKUM FRACKUM




Unfortunately, Pooshfa is always being rejected by various social organizations because of his green bean status.

LOOK AT WHAT'S HANGING OUT OF MY NOSE FELLAS

HAR HAR

UNHAND ME YOU FIEND

HAR HAR




Pooshfa is the perpetual target of his professors' snide remarks.

YOU DID PRETTY WELL ON THIS TEST FOR A PEA-BRAIN


IF YOU'RE IMMINUATING THAT I'M A PEA I DON'T FIND IT VERY AMUSING

CALM DOWN SON YOU'RE AS RED AS A BEET



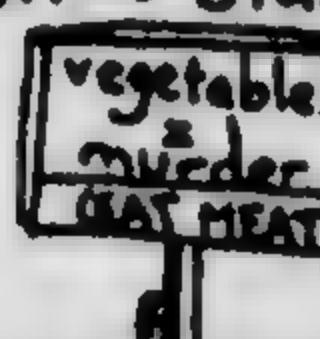
Due to his poor eyesight, Pooshfa has to wear powerful reading glasses. Unfortunately, there is not a big market for green bean-sized spectacles.

DOUBLE DANG




Pooshfa's strong opinions are often ignored because of his obvious bias.

vegetables
murder
GAT MEAT



REJECTED AGAIN? YOU KNOW, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

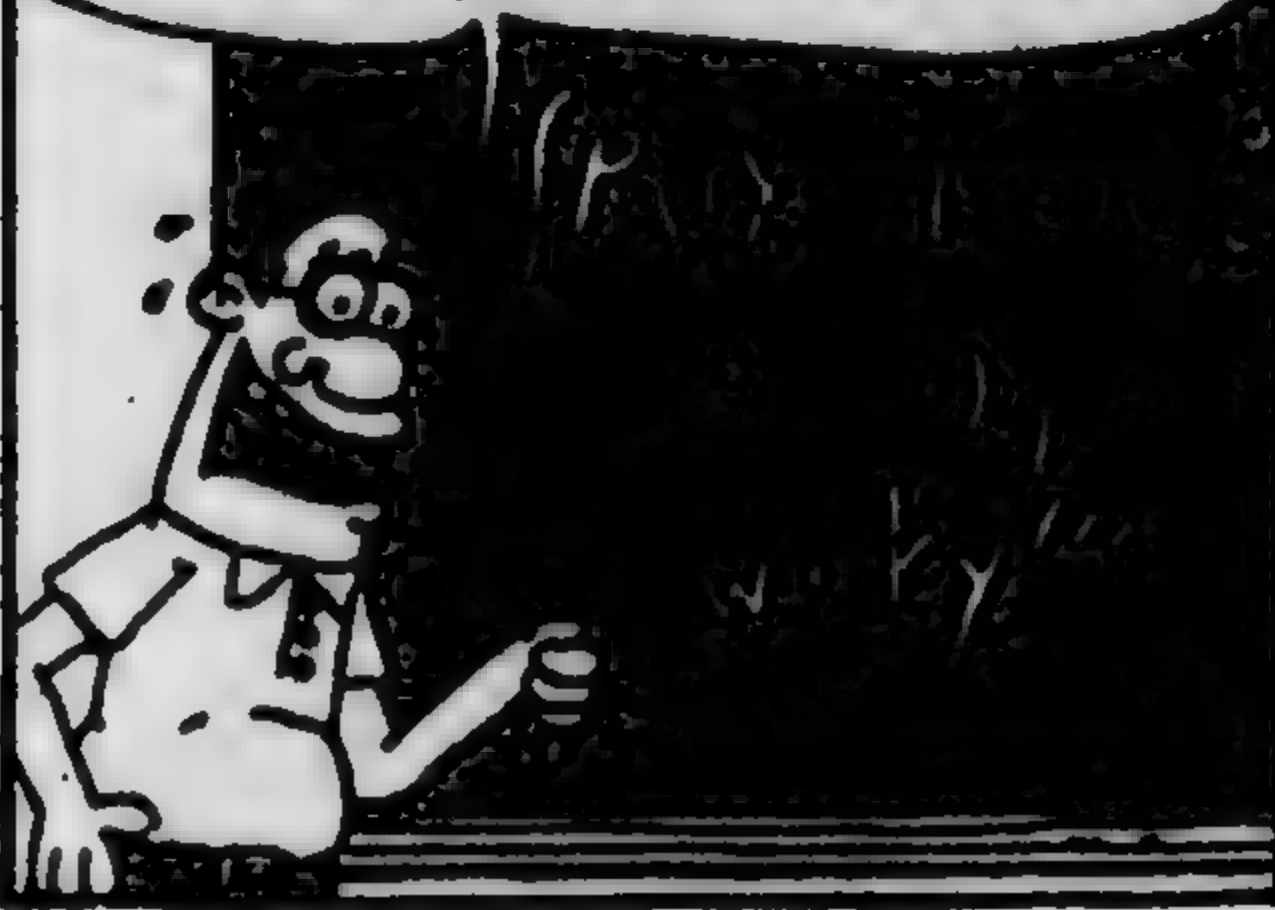
THE WORKS OF A GENIUS ARE ALWAYS DISMISSED BY THE SIMPLE-MINDED.



Igdoof's Reasons to Skip all your Classes Today

Reason #1: Your teachers will be there.

... SO IF WE DERIVE CHEBYSHEV'S INEQUALITY, WE GET OUR ORIGINAL EQUATION! ISN'T THAT A RIOT!?!?



Reason #2: Physics lecture and "Donahue" have conflicting time slots.

JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BIKINI-CLAD BEAUTIES!

OOH MAMA MAMA MAMA!

... WHO ARE ACTUALLY MEN!



Reason #3: Feynman's art class is scheduled to have a nude model.

MY WIFE KEEPS NAGGIN' ME TO GET THIS REMOVED, BUT I TELL HER IT MAKES ME A MORE INT'RESTIN' SUBJECT FOR Y'ALL!

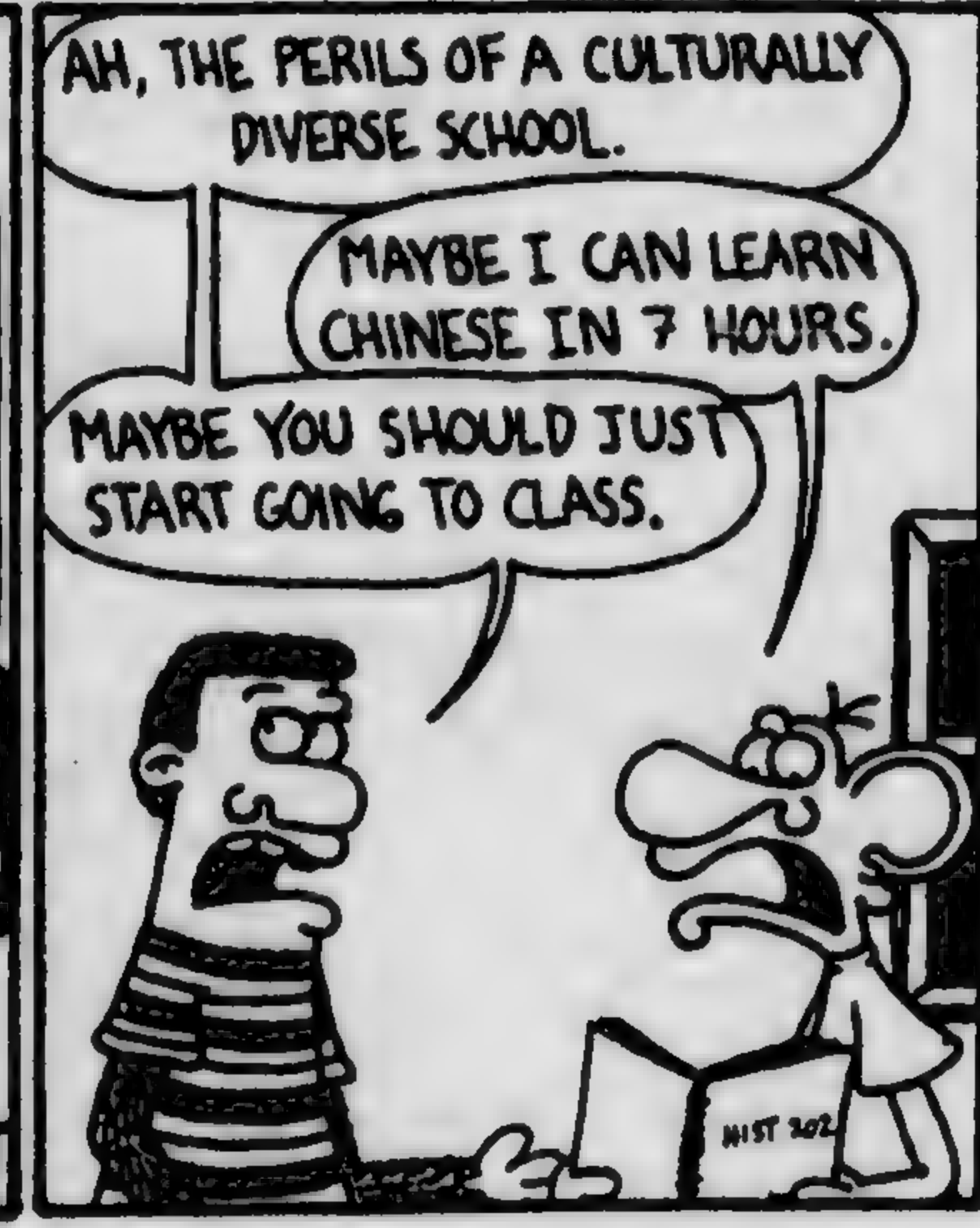
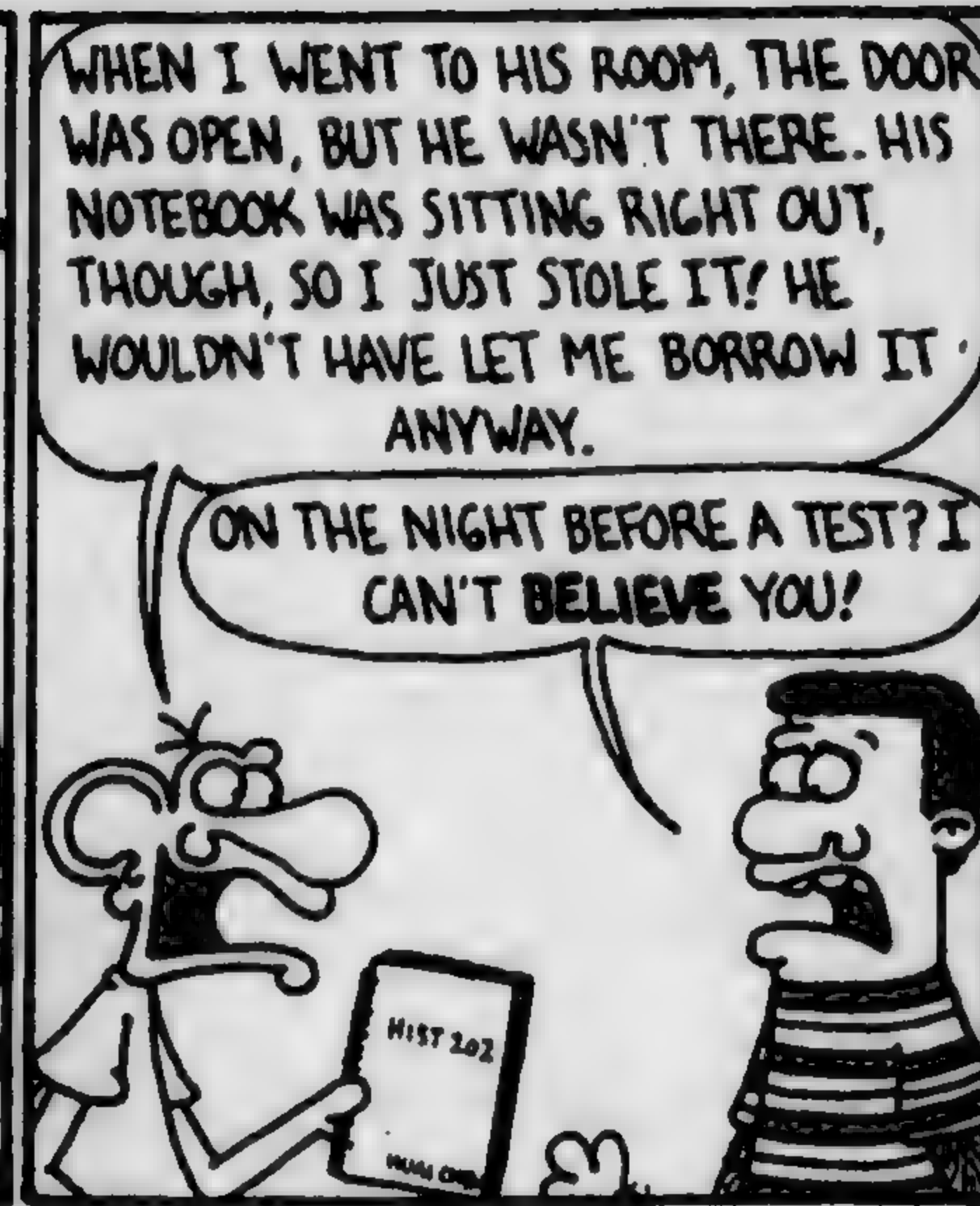


Reason #4: Hubba-Bubba doesn't come out of hair.

HEY... HAVE YOU SEEN THAT KID IGDOOF COME IN?

NO... ISN'T IT GREAT?





Igdoof's Guide to Knowing
When it's Time to Change
Your Major

When you start failing to un-
derstand those in-class jokes...

...AND SO $\sum_{i=1}^n g(h(w)) = \mu \sigma_n^2$!



When you start becoming more
and more easily distracted
from your studies...

HEY GUYS! LOOK WHO FINALLY
AGREED TO COME OUT AND JOIN US!



When your former class-mates
are now your teachers...

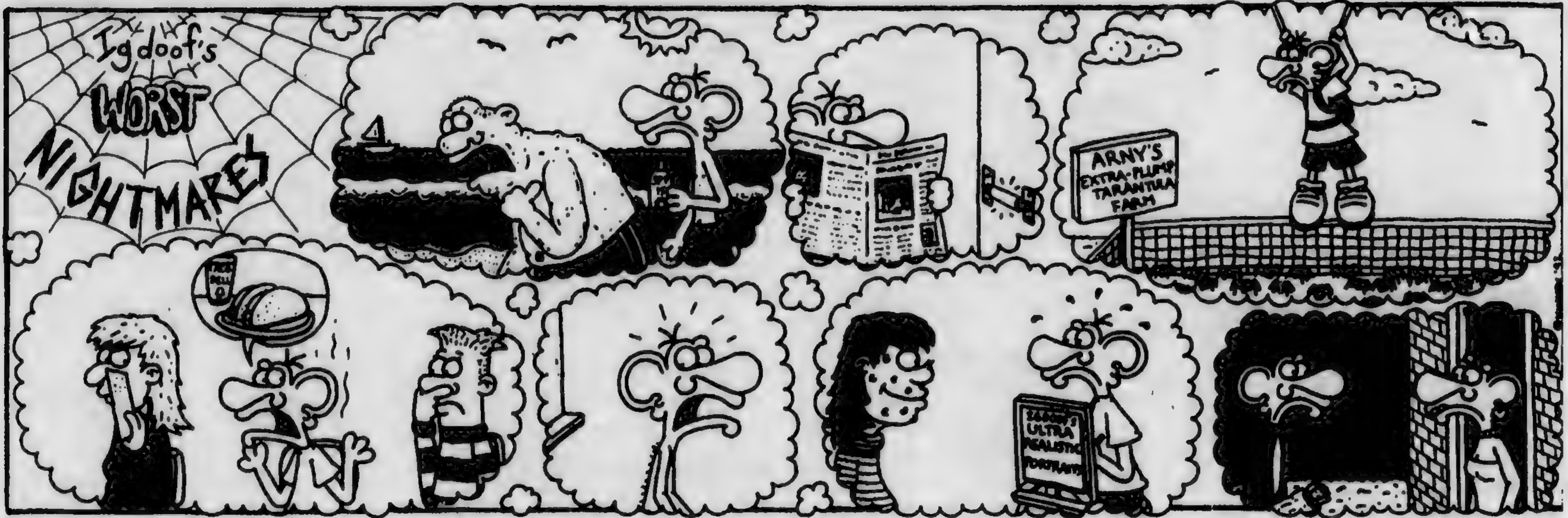
WELL HELLO, IGDOOF... REMEMBER
WHEN YOU COPIED OFF MY PAPER
FRESHMAN YEAR AND WE BOTH
GOT IN TROUBLE? WELL I DO!



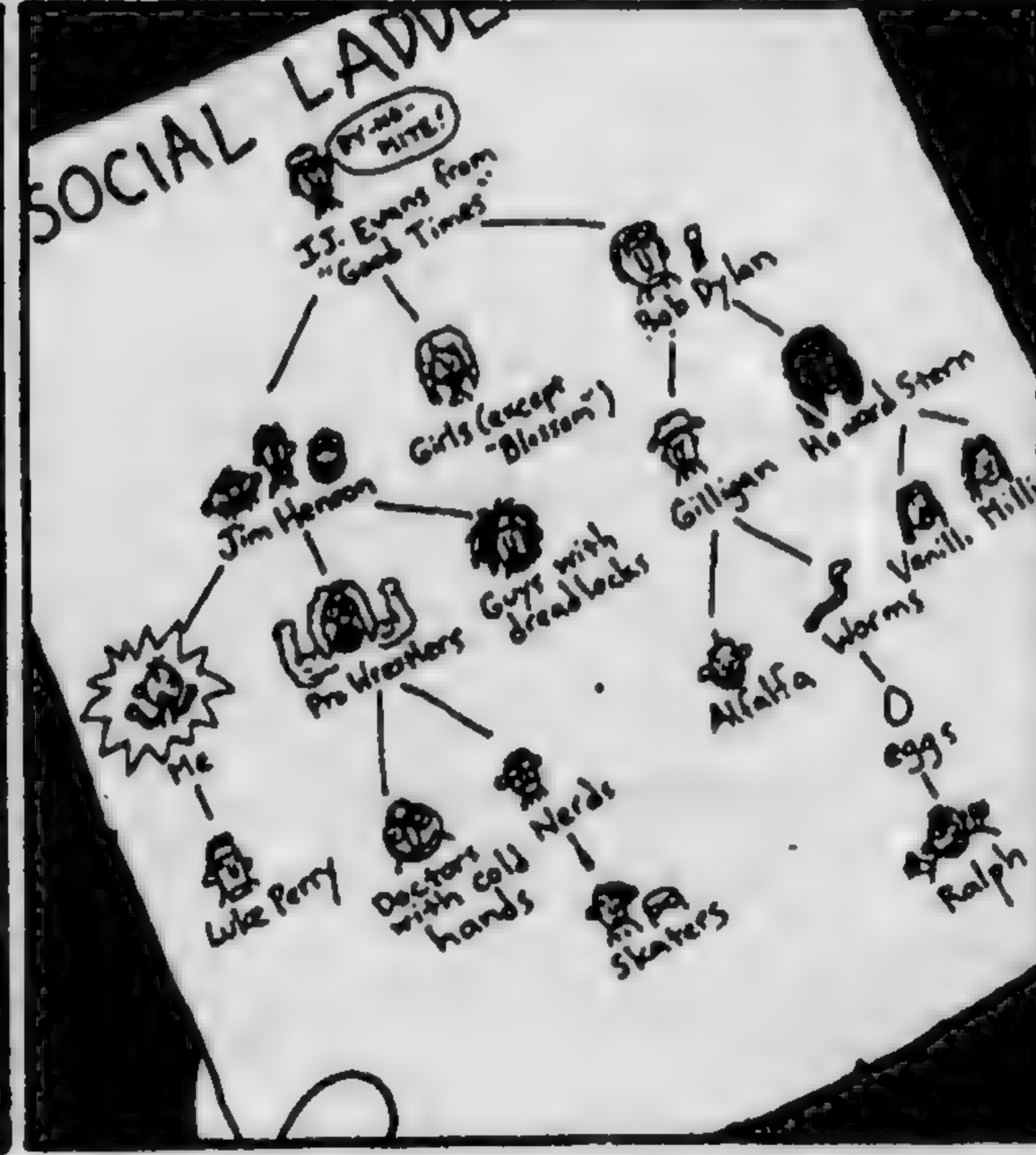
And when your G.P.A. is less
than the number of dates
you've had in college...

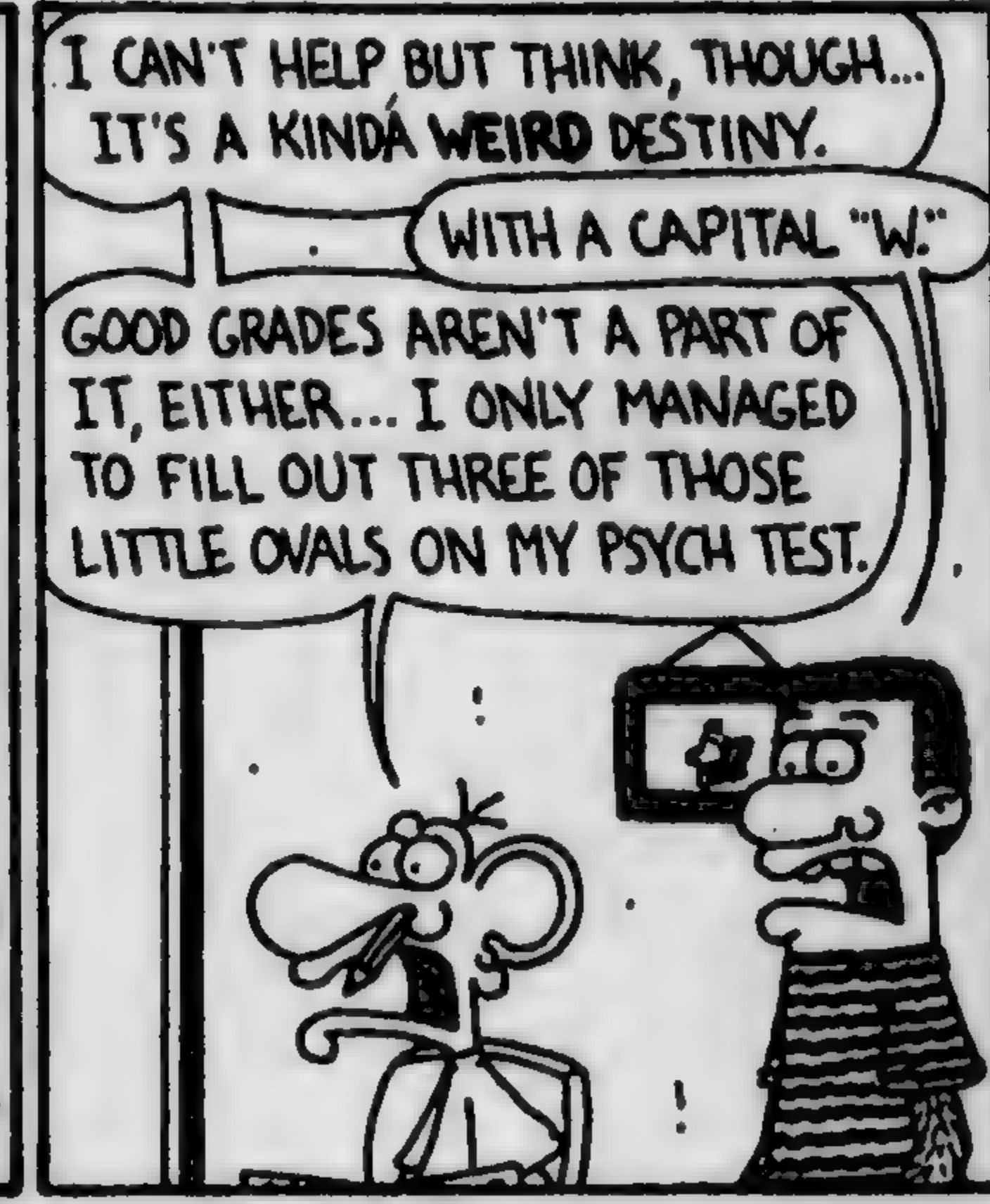
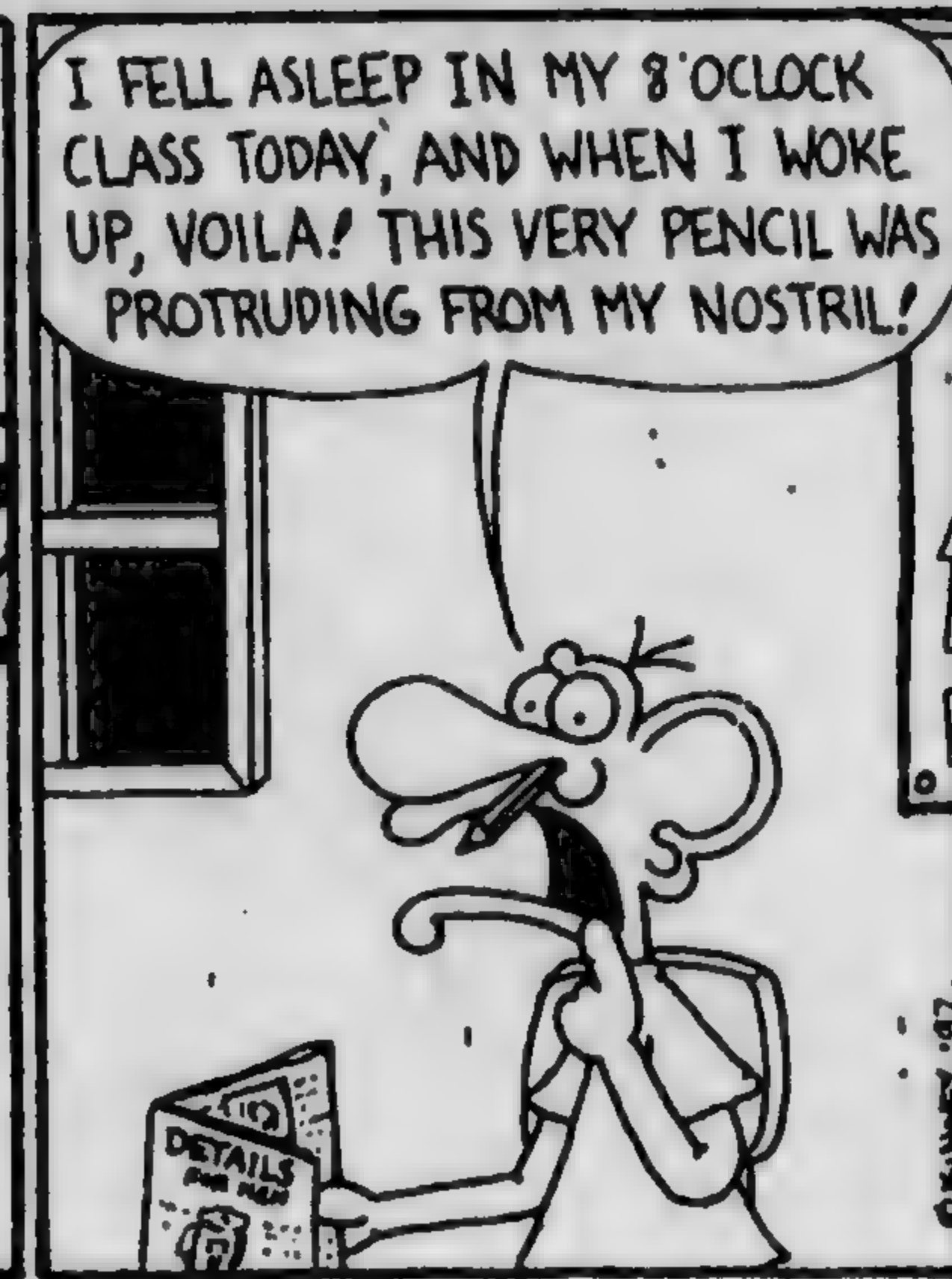
YOU'VE MANAGED TO ACCUMULATE A
.023 OVER FIVE SEMESTERS.
TIME TO CHANGE YOUR MAJOR.











Igdoof's Tips for Having a Fun-Filled Halloween

Stay away from the costume parties you're not invited to.

I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST... WHAT DID YOU SAY IT WAS AGAIN?

"FIGDOOF."

Don't try to relive the past... suburbanites don't take too kindly to college-aged trick-or-treaters.

I GOT CANDY CORN!

I GOT MILK DUDS!

I GOT A ROCK.

Remember: in this day and age, nothing is scary to people any more.

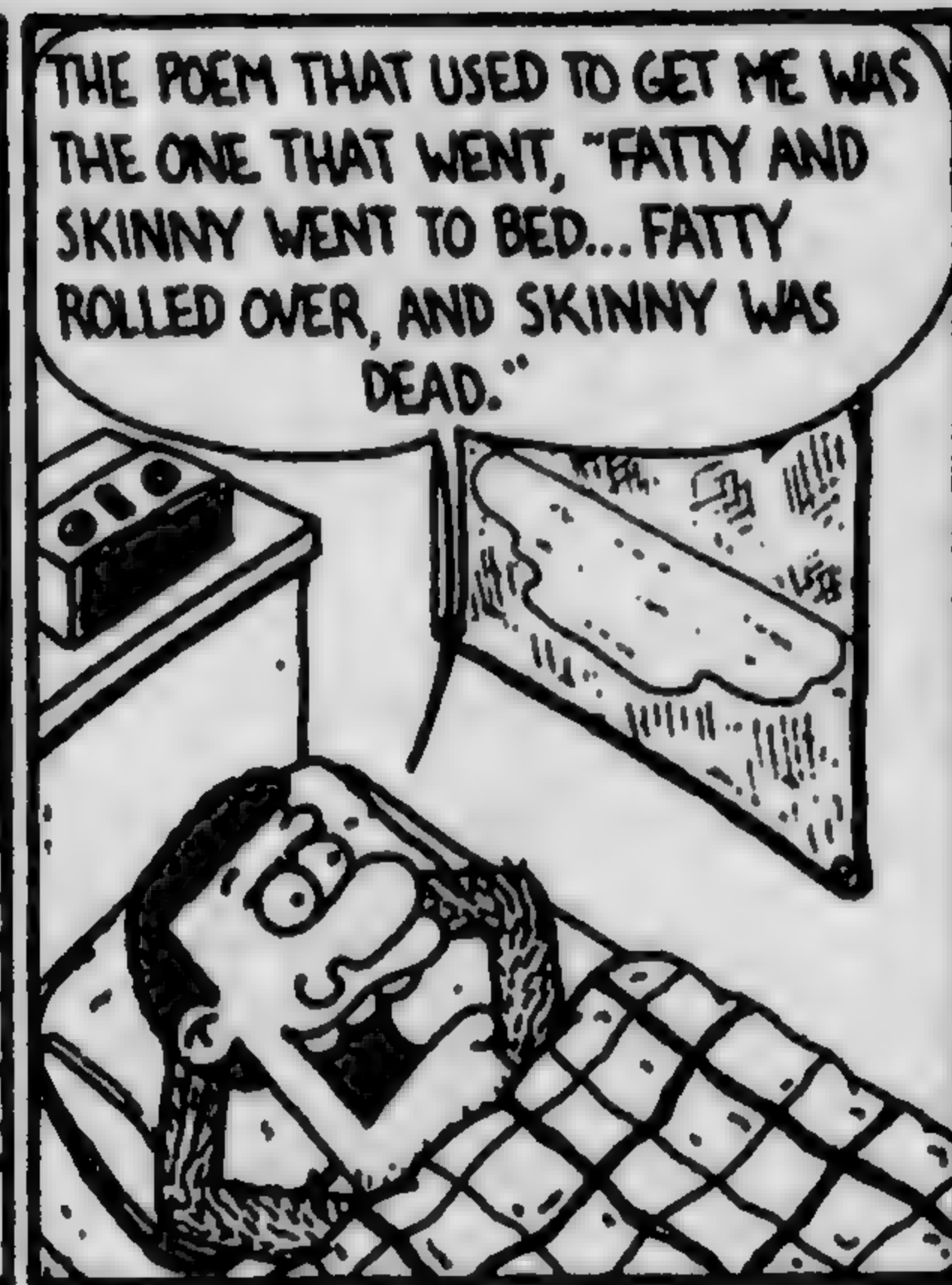
HA! IT'S NOT A REAL AXE AT ALL! I'LL BET I HAD YOU GUYS REALLY SCARED FOR A MINUTE.

I THINK "ECSTATIC" IS A MORE ACCURATE WORD.

And finally, be sure your roommate has a sense of humor before you try out your costume on him.

YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY NOT FINDING THIS AMUSING AT ALL.

HEY, HELP PUSH ME THROUGH THE DOOR, O.K.?



A Pre-College History of Igdoof

the Sheltered Years

IF YOU'RE REAL QUIET, MAYBE THE LITTLE OLD MAN WHO LIVES IN YOUR TOY CHEST WON'T GET ANGRY. MAYBE.



the Impressionable Years

HEY IGDOOF... I HEARD THAT IF YOU MOON THE TEACHER, SHE THINKS IT'S REALLY FUNNY!

YEAH! SHE EVEN GIVES YOU CANDY!



the Awkward Years

STAND BACK! THIS BOY NEEDS ROOM TO BREATHE!

I THINK HE'S BREAK-DANCING.

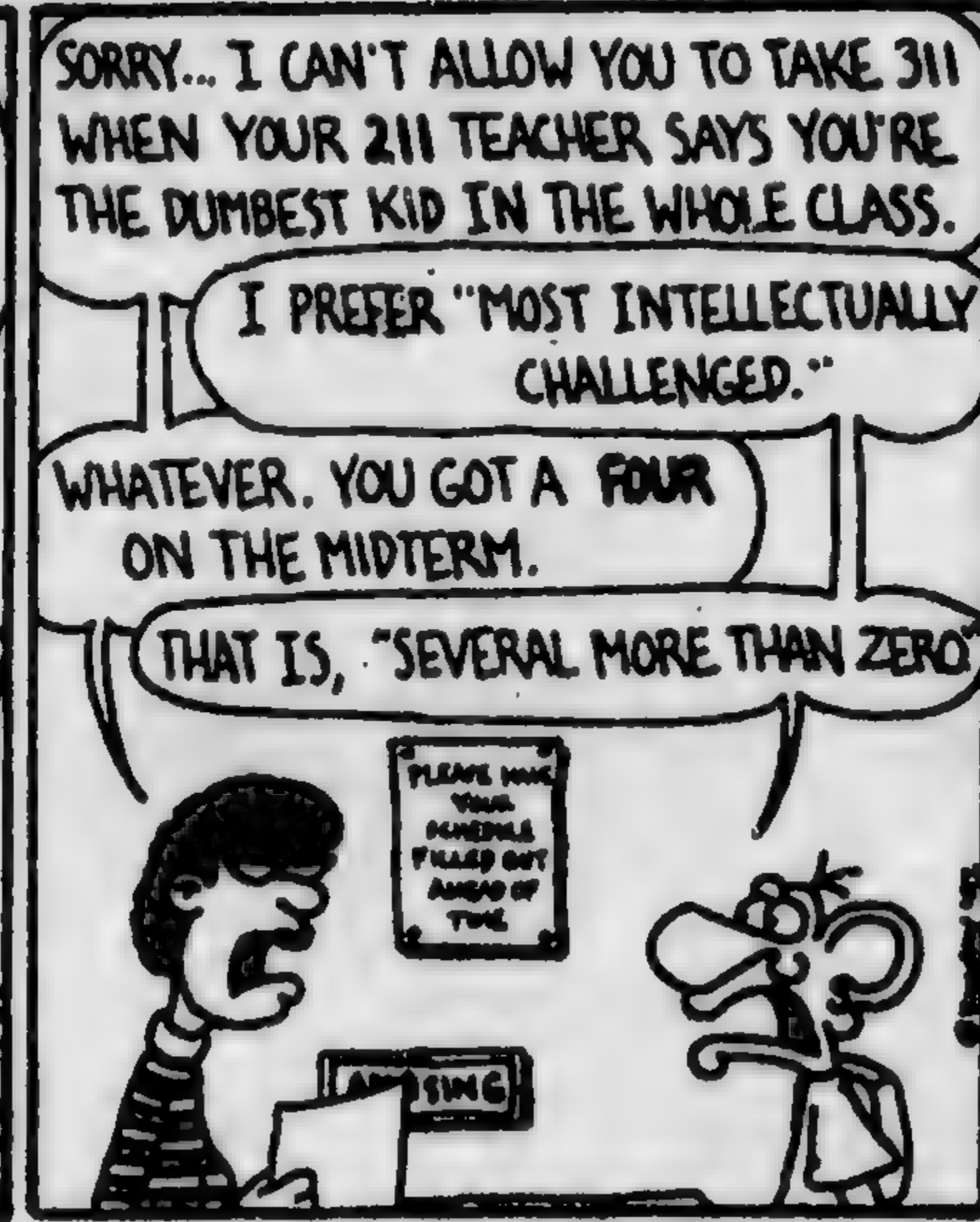
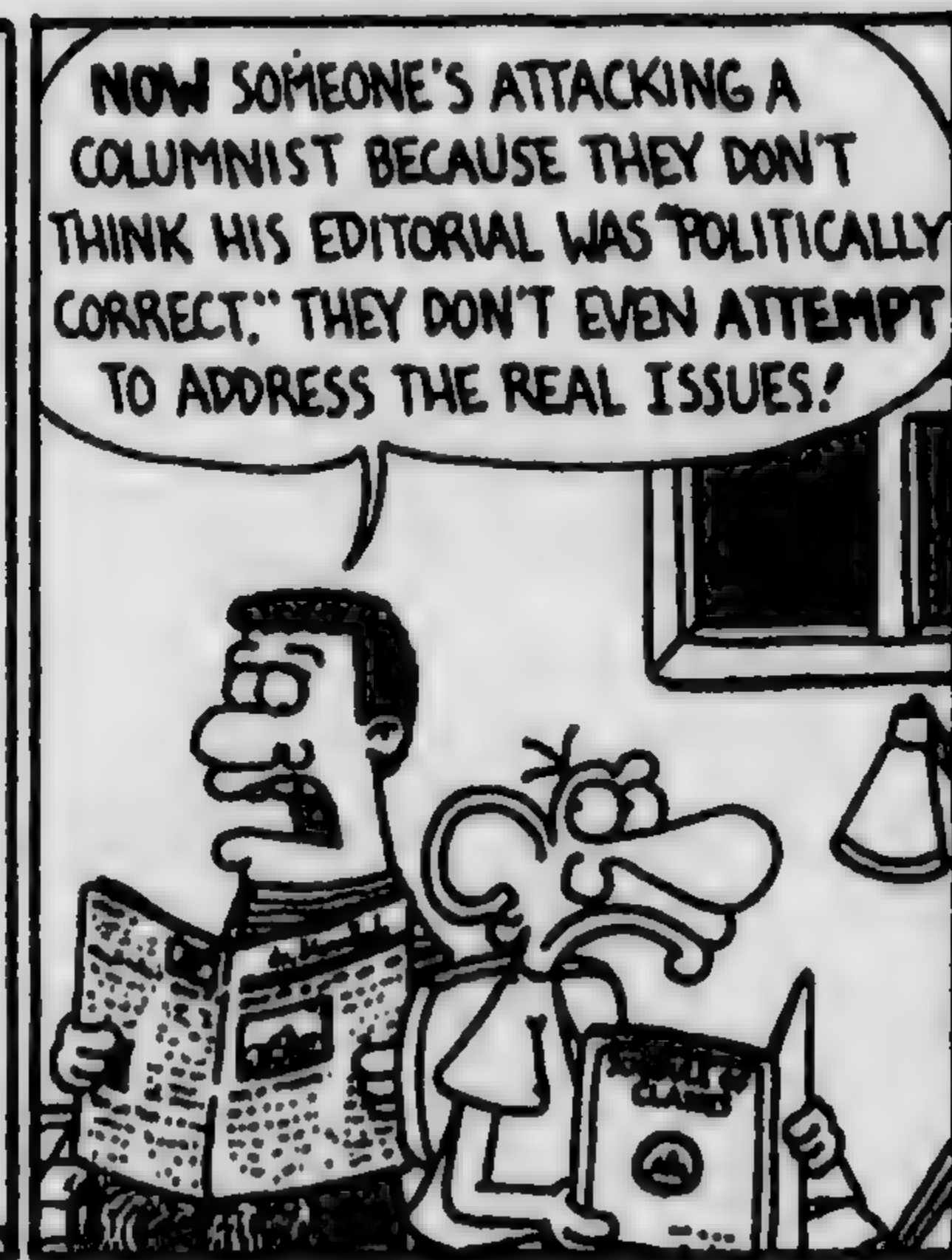


the Rebellious Years

IGDOOF, DON'T YOU WONDER WHY ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE AT THE PROM AND YOU'RE RIDING AROUND IN CIRCLES ON A "GREEN MACHINE?"

GO TO HECK.





Dear Diary, Nov. 3
Today Ralph did something that was very chimpish. Since I didn't feel like getting up today, I hit my snooze bar for a couple of hours, which really teed Ralph off.



Eventually, Ralph got up and hit me. He said he was aiming for my clock, but I say he has some pretty bad aim even for a dumb monkey.

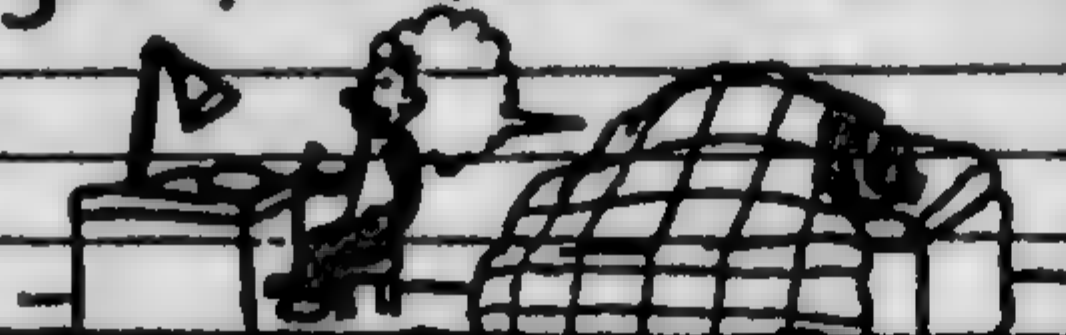


P.S. Ralph has a whole horde of candy bars, and he won't even give me a single one.

Dear Diary, Nov. 4
Today some nerd in my statistics class was complaining that he only got a 98 on his test, so I consoled him the only way I knew how.



Tonight I found out a special bonus of having Ralph as a room-mate: he farts in sleep. And since my desk is at the butt-end of Ralph's bed, I am the primary target of his flatulation.



Dear Diary, Nov. 5
Today I finally got my way with Ralph. While he was sleeping last night, I smeared some Vaseline on his face, and by noon, the candy was mine.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... IT MUST BE ALL THAT CHOCOLATE

WANT THE REST?

YES

OKEE DOKE



I wouldn't be having so much fun in college if my room-mate wasn't so stupid.

FIRST OF ALL, YOU SHOULD NEVER READ OVER SOMEONE'S SHOULDER, AND SECOND, YOU SHOULD NEVER READ SOMEONE'S DIARY!

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A THIRD THING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IF I CAN EVER GET THIS LIGHTER TO WORK.



Igdoof's Ways to Entertain Yourself in Class

Bombard your teachers with disarmingly stupid questions.

WHAT DO THE "+" SIGN MEAN?



Be sure to take advantage of the potential entertainment value for other bored kids at the receiving end of your televised classes.

LOOK! LOOK! THERE'S THAT KID AGAIN!

MAN... THAT GUY'S GOT PROBLEMS!



Play the part of Cupid, 8th grade style.

HEY TOM... COULD YOU PASS THIS NOTE TO LEON FOR ME?

YEAH... BUT YOU SERIOUSLY NEED TO GROW UP!



Pick out all the freaks in the class and draw them in a giant "freak battle."

I REALLY HOPE THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ME WITH THE CHAIN-SAW.

NO... YOU'RE THE GUY WHOSE AFRO IS BEING SET ON FIRE BY CHARLIE HERE.



Igdoof's Guide to Making a Name for Yourself in College

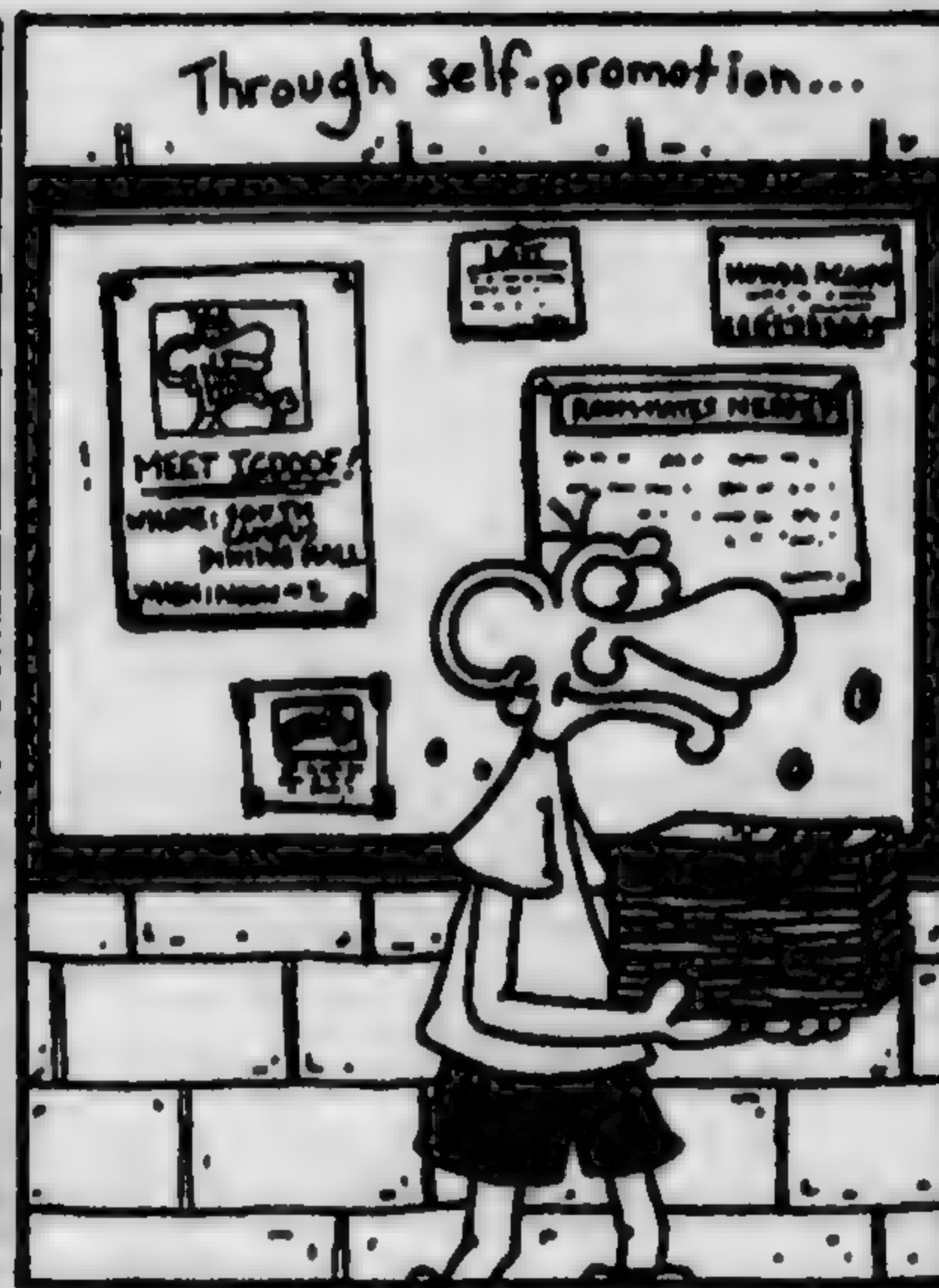
As a social activist...

YOUR SIGN-UP SHEET IS LOOKING PRETTY VACANT SO FAR.

COLLEGE KIDS ARE JUST TOO APATHETIC NOWADAYS.



Through self-promotion...



As a cartoonist...

...BUT YOU LAUGHED WHEN YOU WERE READING THEM!

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LAUGHING "WITH" AND LAUGHING "AT."

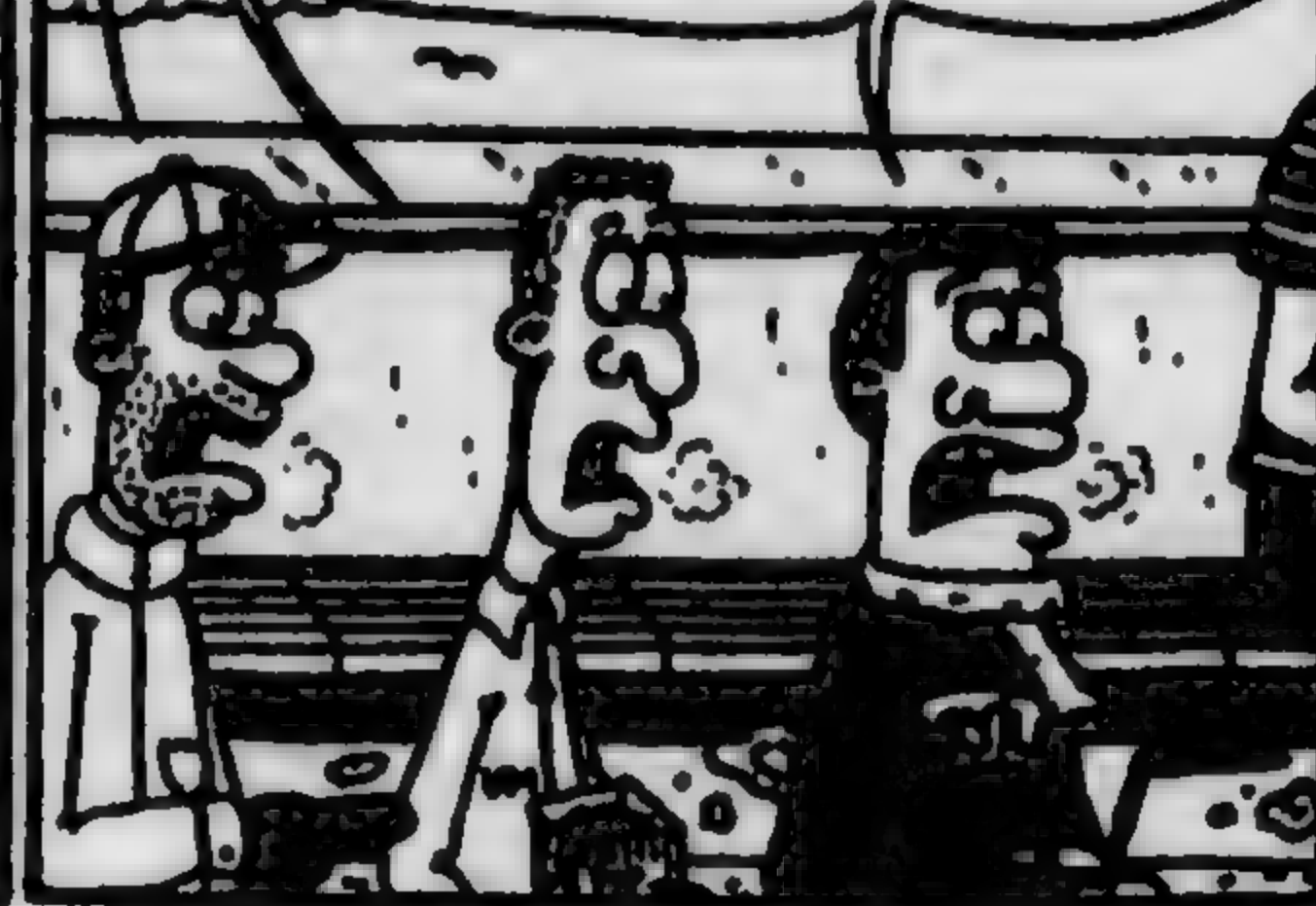


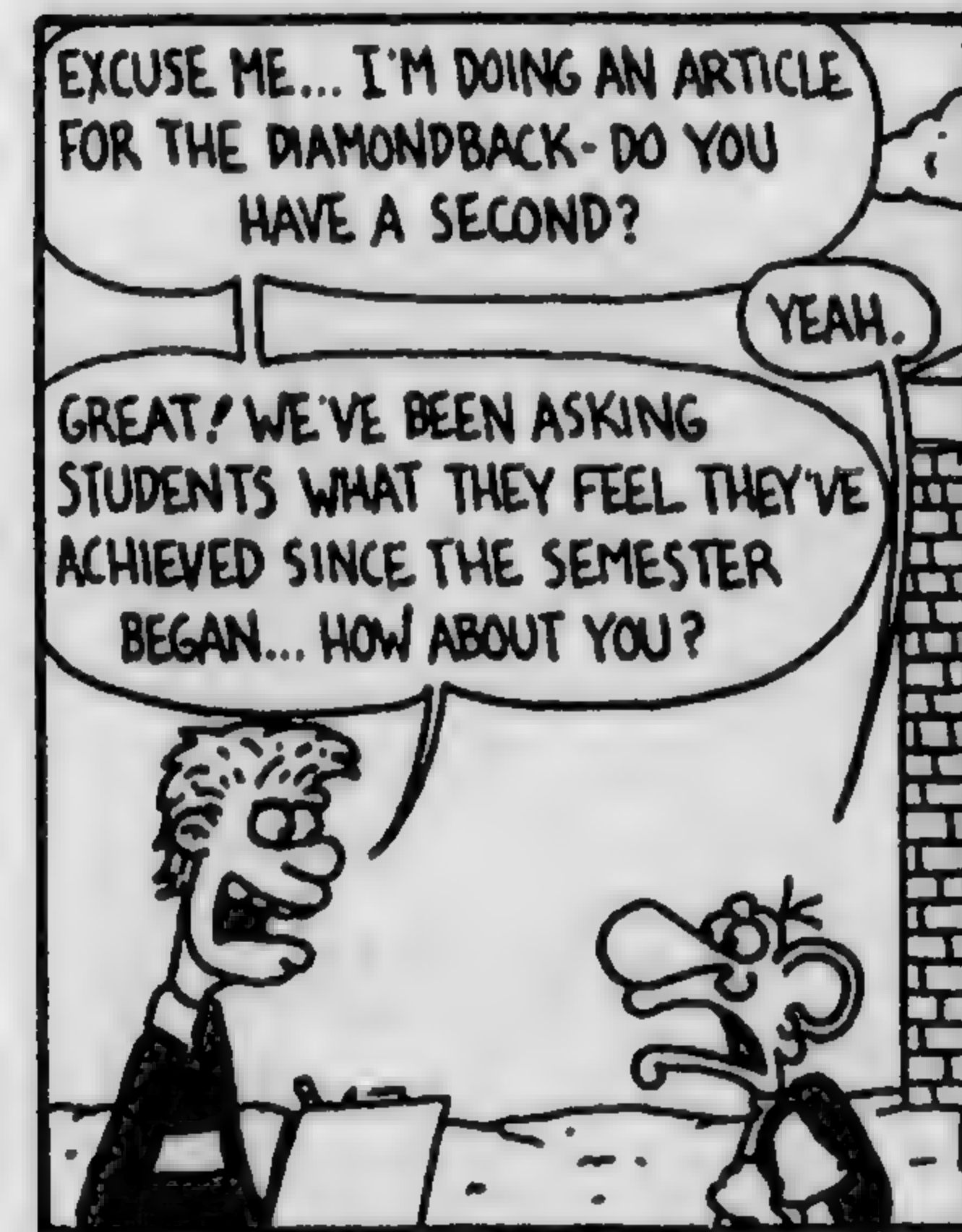
Or on the football field...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S RUNNING FOR THE END ZONE!

MAN! LOOK AT HIM MOVE!

WHO EVER SAID THAT STREAKING DIED IN THE 70'S?





Dear Mom & Dad,
Nothing much has changed since my last letter. Ralph's still the same - always getting bent out of shape over things that wouldn't bother normal people.

YOU WILL DIE FOR THIS.

CHILL OUT, RALPH... MY SCIENCE PROJECT'S DUE AT 3, AND I CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE DISTRACTIONS.



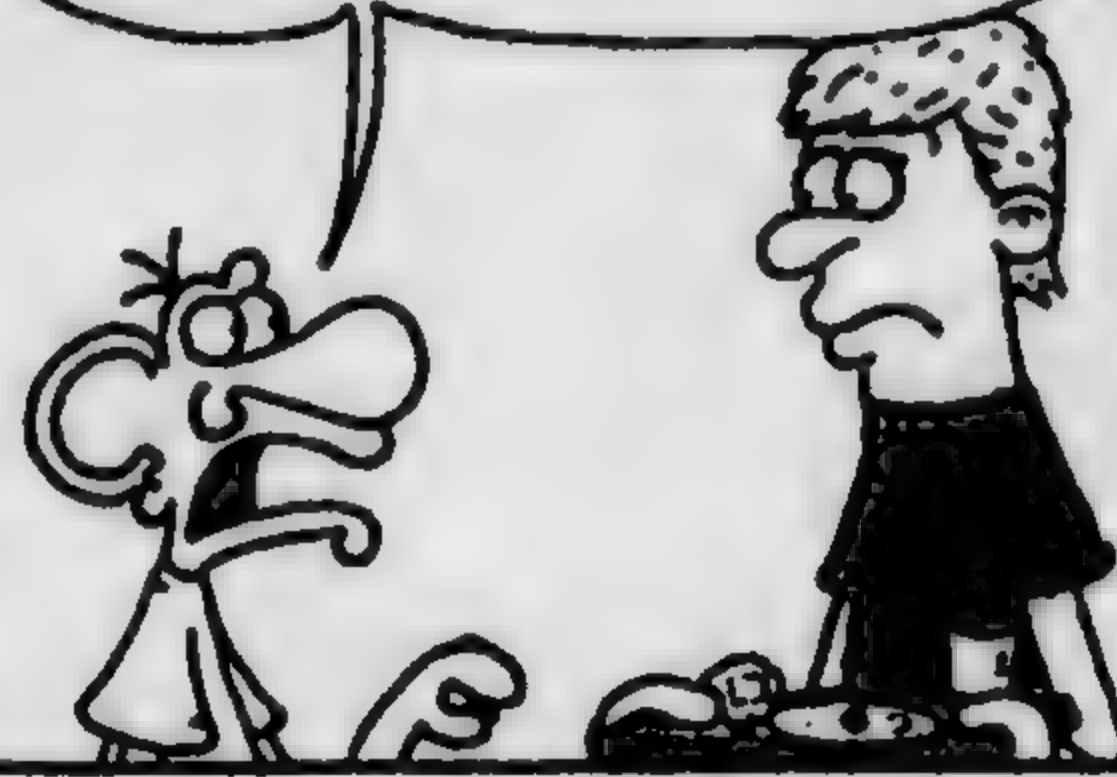
My courses are going just swell... even though the classes are really big, the teachers are always looking out for you.

YOU THERE IN THE NINETEENTH ROW- YES, YOU. YOU HAVE A BOOGER.



It hasn't been too easy to make new friends - but you know how it is - people tend to be more withdrawn at a big school like this.

HI, I'M IGDOOF. FRESHMAN. LIBRA. LISTEN... YOU'RE NOT GONNA THROW OUT THE REST OF THAT MEATBALL, ARE YOU?



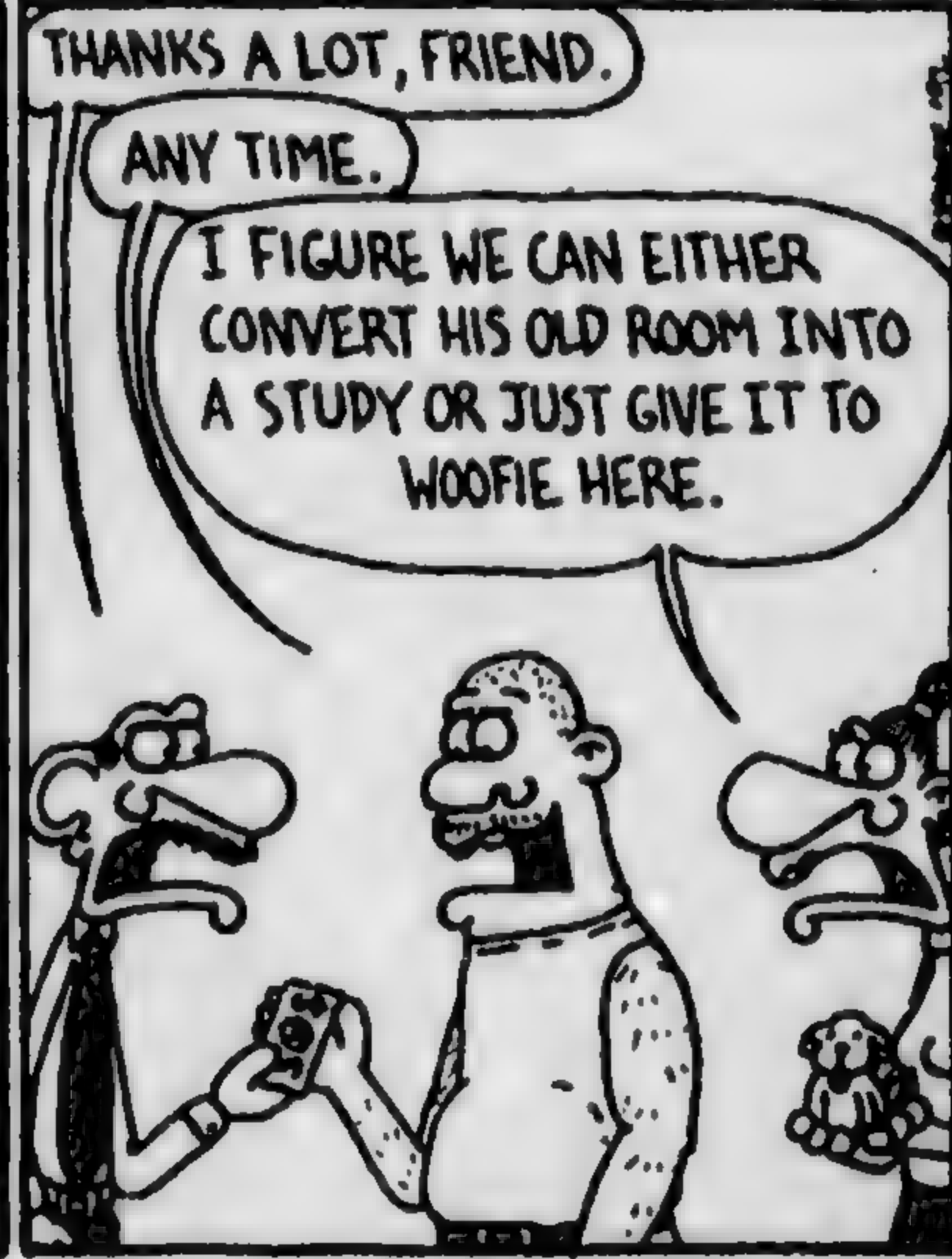
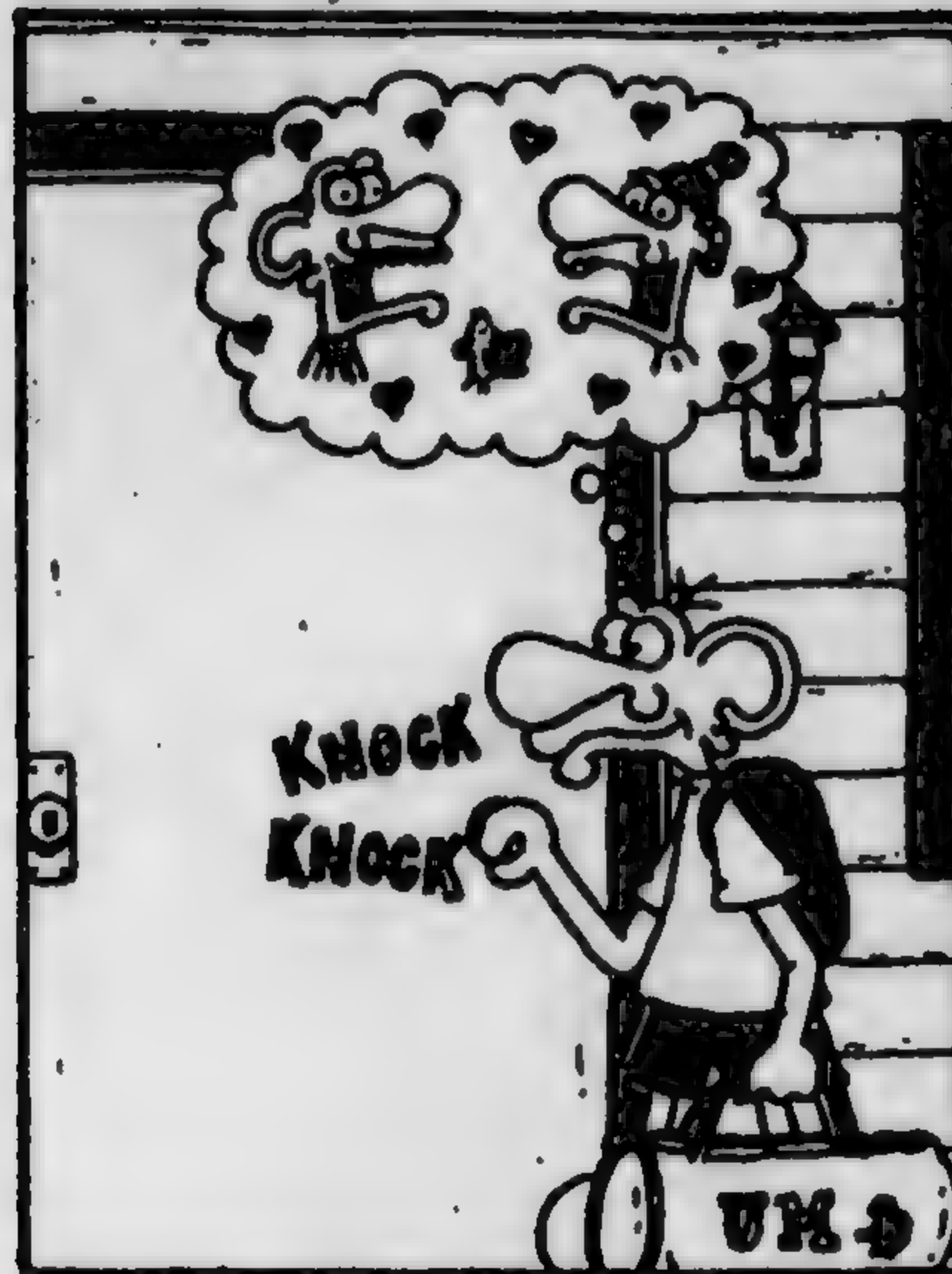
I've had a few quick romances this semester, but I always seem to be the one that ends up getting hurt.

OUCH... I DIDN'T MEAN FOR HIM TO LAND ON THE CEMENT!

NEXT TIME YOU FIND HIM HIDING IN YOUR BACKPACK, YOU SHOULD AIM FOR THE DUMPSTER!



Until later... your son, Igdoof



Igdoof's Things to Do Instead of Studying for Your Exam

Bother your studious room-mate who will doubtless be especially receptive to your infantile pranks.

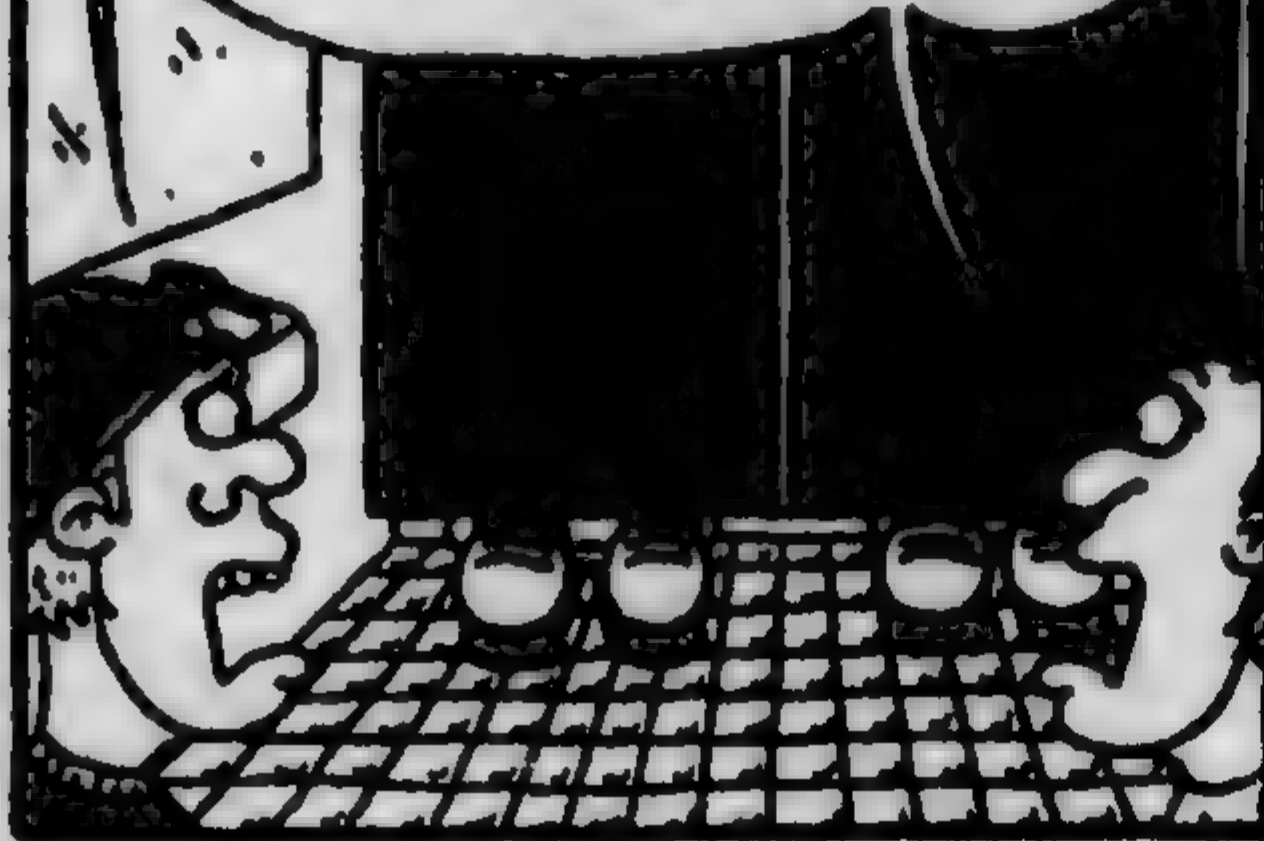
BIG TOE WET WILLY!
BIG TOE WET WILLY!



Now's the time to put to use all those old shoes you've been saving...(it's Mexican night in the dining halls.)

MAN... THIS ONE'S FILLED UP TOO?

I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT ALL THE WAY OVER TO CENTREVILLE!



Pay another late-night visit to your admirers on the fifth floor.

THERE HE IS! NOW! NOW!



Realize the error of your ways and make a last-ditch effort to persuade your teacher to postpone the test.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HIS CAR?

PRETTY SURE... IT'S THE ONLY ONE ON THE BLOCK WITH A "PHYSICS IS PHUN" BUMPER-STICKER.



Igdoof's Guide to Developing Cartoon Genres

The Action Strip

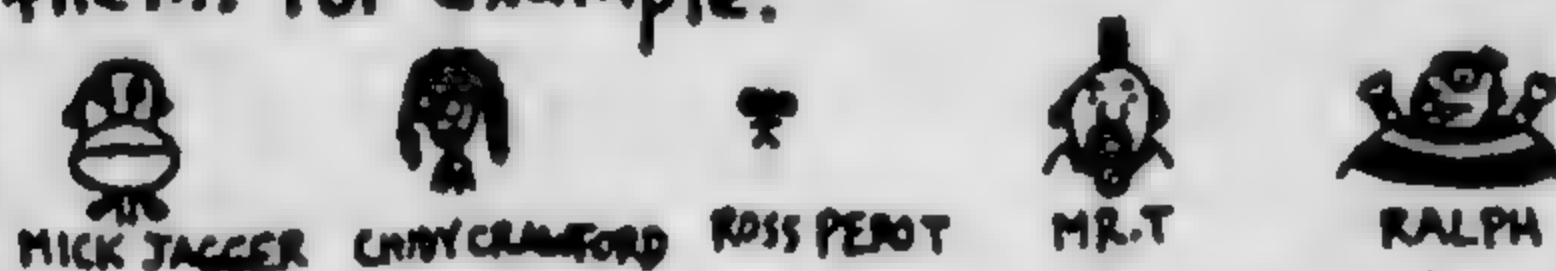
The idea behind writing an action strip is quite simple: just take an idea and milk it for as long as possible.

Sample idea: CRAZYMAN HITS MR. FANG WITH A SKILLET

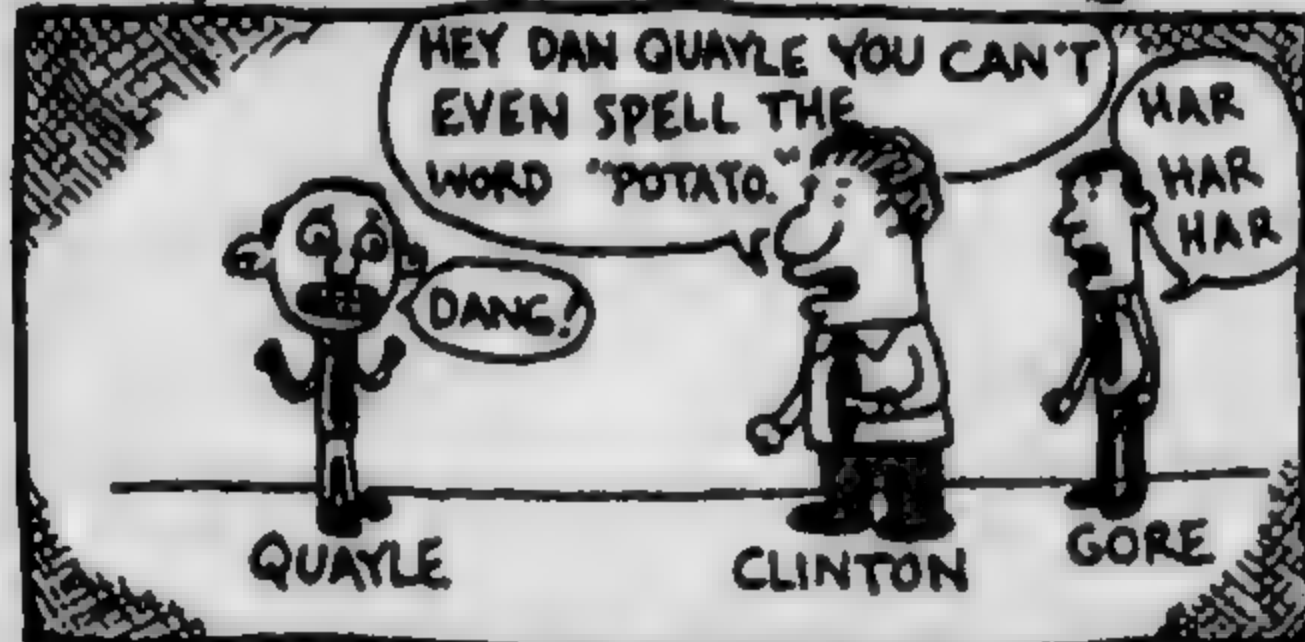


The Political Cartoon

The first step in drawing a political cartoon is to take the most prominent features of public figures and exaggerate them. For example:



Next, come up with a comic that wryly interprets current events. Originality is key!



DAN QUAYLE CAN'T EVEN SPELL THE WORD "POTATO"

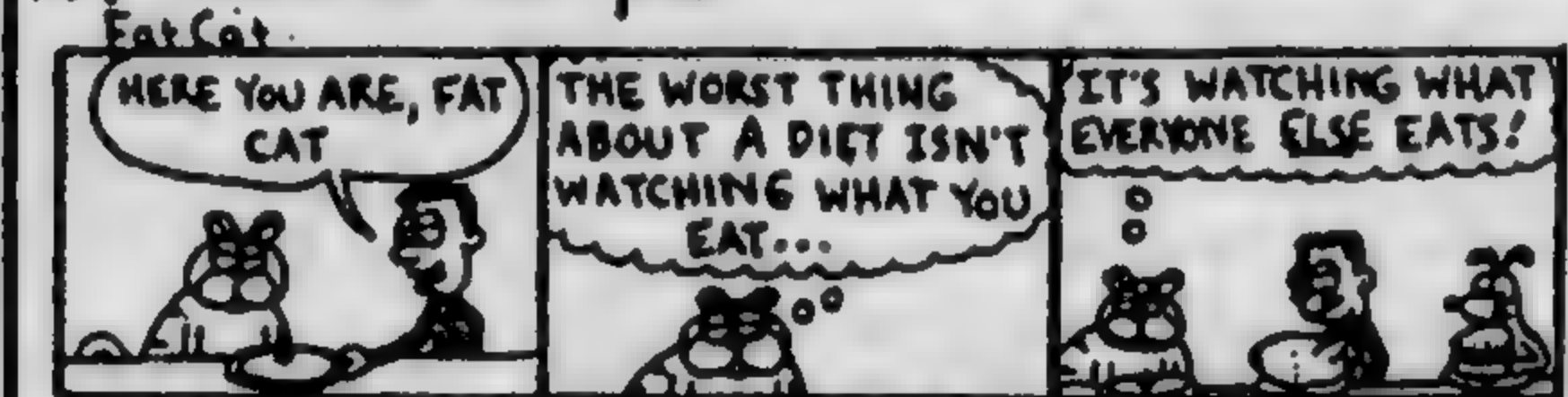
witty cut-line that explains and enhances the joke

The Gag Strip

The ever-popular gag strip is actually quite formulaic in nature. The three elements are:

1. setting establishment
2. joke set-up
3. punchline

A professional example:



Now you try!

Remedial Ralph

by Igdoof



"thinking animal" element fulfilled

"thinking animal" - important for gag strips

Igdoof's Quick'n' Easy Guide to Social Deviance

Can't figure out what to wear to your classes? Make it a "camouflage and saddle shoes" day!



Having trouble finding a seat in a crowded classroom? Your "rabid duck" impression will be sure to clear out a seat or two!



Can't seem to get your way? Turn on the tears!

ALL I DID WAS TELL HIM WE WERE OUT OF MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP.

CHECK THE WALK-IN FREEZER.



Nothing to do on a Friday night? Make it your mission to impress upon others your notions of "art."

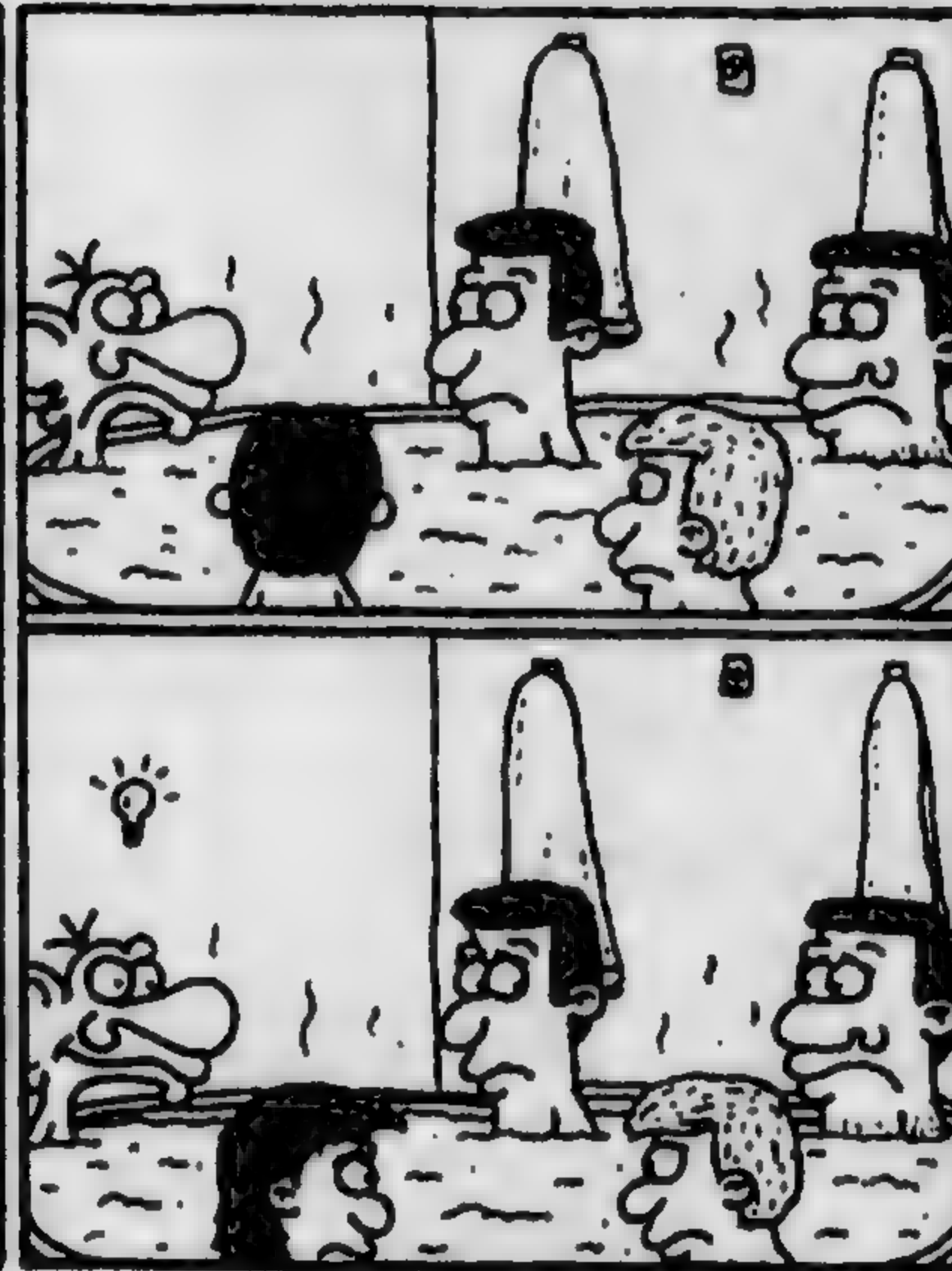
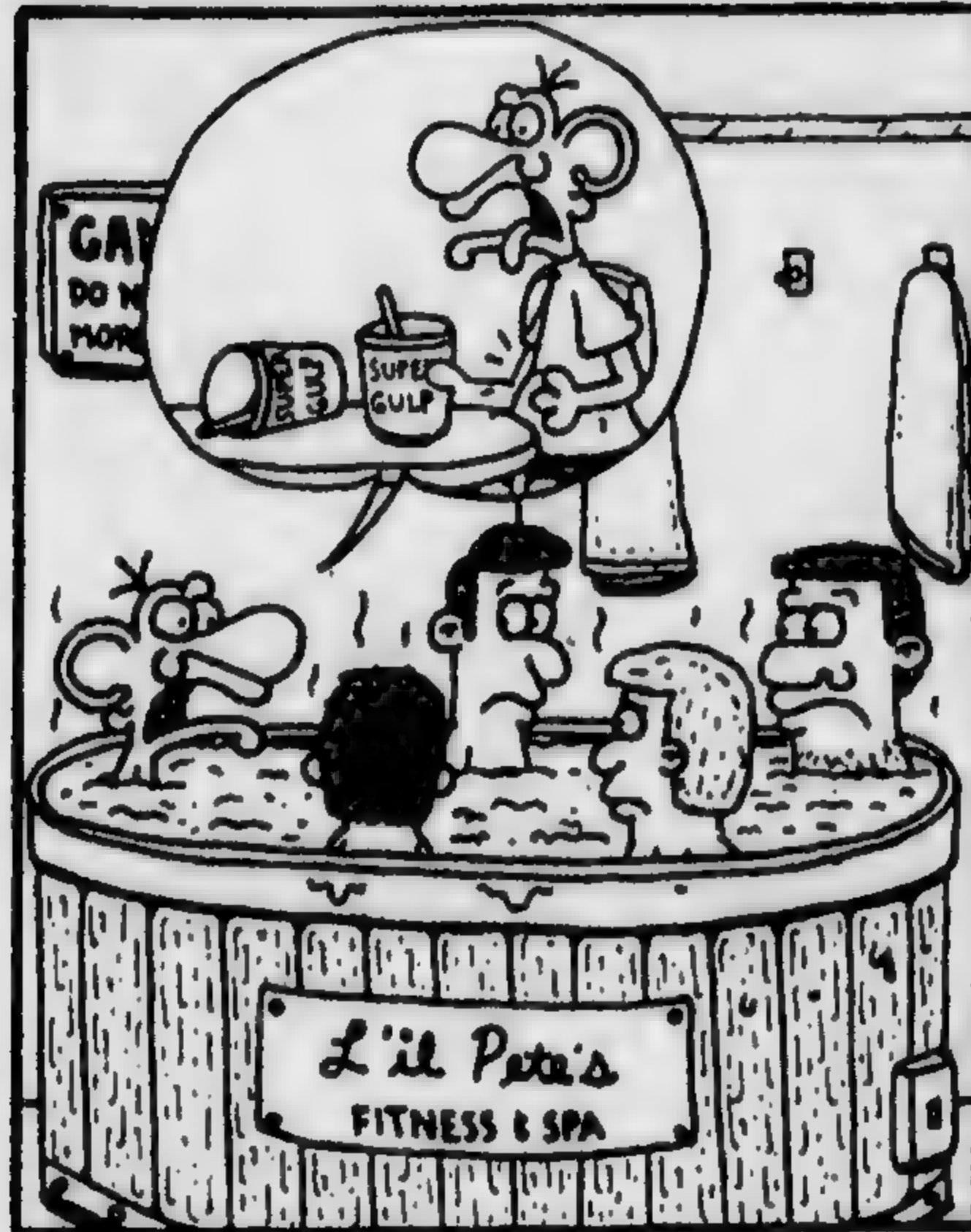
GUESS WHAT THIS IS! GUESS! GUESS!

THIS IS THE KID WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GIVE THE COPIER KEY TO.

I SEE.

Kinko's







Igdoof's Tips for Beating the System

When making up a schedule for next year, forget about advising... who you take your classes with is more important than what you take.

UH... COULD YOU MOVE
YOUR ELBOW?

SPRING
REGISTRATION
LINE STARTS
HERE

Hint for beginners: the only "required material" for your 100 level courses is a heavy-duty backpack.

I CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE THE REST
OF THE NOVEMBER NOTES FIT.

SEE IF YOU CAN BALANCE
THEM ON MY HEAD.

If you miss an exam in a class you're retaking, be sure to come up with an original excuse.

HOW TRAGIC... YOUR PARENTS
PERISHED IN A FREAK GO-CART
ACCIDENT LAST SEMESTER AS WELL.

Believe it or not, the fact that you skip all your classes and that all your friends are nerds can actually pay off.

SO YOU'RE IGDOOF! I TAKE IT YOU ONLY SHOW UP ON EXAM DAYS.

I HAVE A REAL HARD TIME
GETTING UP IN THE MORNING.

A review of Positive K's new CD
"The Skills dat Pay da Bills"
by Igdoof

POSITIVE K → YO

Let me just start by saying that rapper Positive K is my idol. My fantasy is that one day I'll be walking down the street and we'll bump into each other.

WHAT UP HOLMES

WHAT UP POSITIVE K

One thing would lead to another and eventually

he'd hire me as his personal chauffeur. But that's just a fantasy.

YO TURN LEFT HOLMES

YO O.K.

Anyhow his new cd just came out and let me say it is a masterpiece. The first song, "Pass the Mic," starts off "Uh uh/Yeah yeah/Uh uh/Yeah yeah/Uh uh" and let's just say that by the fourth "uh" I was laughing so hard that milk was coming out of my nose

UH, UH.
YEAH, YEAH.
UH, UH.

which says a lot for Mr. K since I wasn't even drinking milk.

On later tracks, Positive K goes on to establish himself as a lyric genius and a

master of romanticism. The cd's seventh track, "Nightshift," includes the lines "Cupid, throw back your bow/And yo/Hit the ho." This conjures up some powerful imagery.

CUPID HO

The cd concludes with the song "It's All Over" in which Positive explains that "I'm mad! Somebody said I couldn't rap." Don't get upset, Positive! You can rap! Don't listen to the chowderheads who can't understand your art.

ITS O.K. POSITIVE

(SNIFF)
THANKS IGDOOF

The end.

UH... I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE SPACE TO RUN THIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

YOU'RE JUST PREJUDICED AGAINST RAP MUSIC.

ACTUALLY, I JUST HAVE THIS THING AGAINST FOREST GREEN CRAYONS.





Igdoof's Tips for Making the Most of Your Thanksgiving Weekend

Now's the time to reunite with your old friends from back home and play catch-up.

TIMMY LOOPUS BEAT UP RONNIE JONES AND KIM PALIN GOT HER BRACES OFF.

GET OUT OF HERE! KIMMY?

...DOUG WATSON'S STARTIN' TO GET HAIR UNDER HIS ARMS!



Remember: your parents really are glad to have you home - they just have trouble expressing it.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU'RE SITTIN' IN WOOFIE'S SEAT!



Don't rent "Alien" before you have your Thanksgiving dinner.

HA! DID I SCARE YOU GUYS?

I THINK YOUR BROTHER FAINTED.



Seriously consider staying at school for the weekend - you really could get a lot of work done.

FIRST THERE WAS THAT SON OF A GUN REAGAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND NOW THIS HERE CRICHTON FELLER... THINGS ARE GONNA GET WORSE BEFORE THEY GET ANY BETTER!

IGDOOF, WIPE THE GRAVY OFF YOUR GRANDPA'S CHIN.



Igdoof's List of Things that Have No Place in College

1. Spiderman underoos

IT'S A LAUNDRY DAY.

2. Frivolous illustrations on term papers.

Chimpanzees
a 4-page essay by
Igdoof

Chimps mostly live in Africa (chimp) (Africa)

Some people think chimps are almost extinct.

BUT WE SMELL A HECK OF A LOT BETTER THAN GORILLAS

I SAID EXTINCT

OH

Chimpanzees are extremely sensitive but rather dim creatures.

GET OUT OF MY WAY CHIMP

DONT CALL ME "CHIMP"

BUT YOU ARE ONE

OH YEAH

Well it looks like I'm out of space so this is

THE END

F me!

3. The word "neckid."

YOU WANT TO SEE ME WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME!

4. Wild, spontaneous, "slumber-party"-style pillow fights.

WAKE ME UP AGAIN AND YOU'LL BE EATING YOUR PAJAMAS.

EVEN THE "FEET?"

EVEN THE "FEET."

1st Grade

Joe Normal thinks that the word "fart" is really funny.

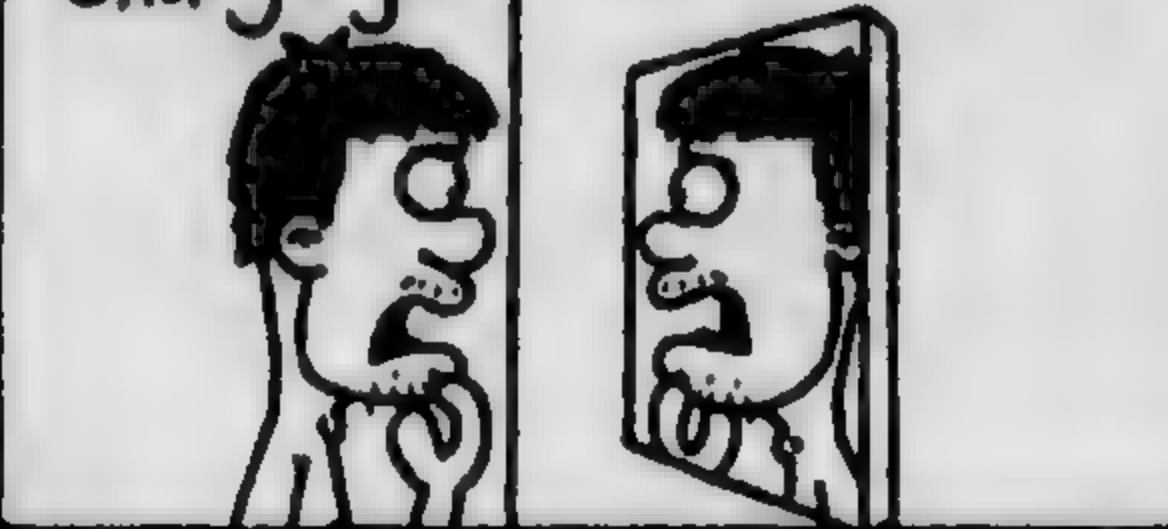


Igdoof also thinks the word "fart" is funny.



7th Grade

Joe Normal notices that he is "changing."

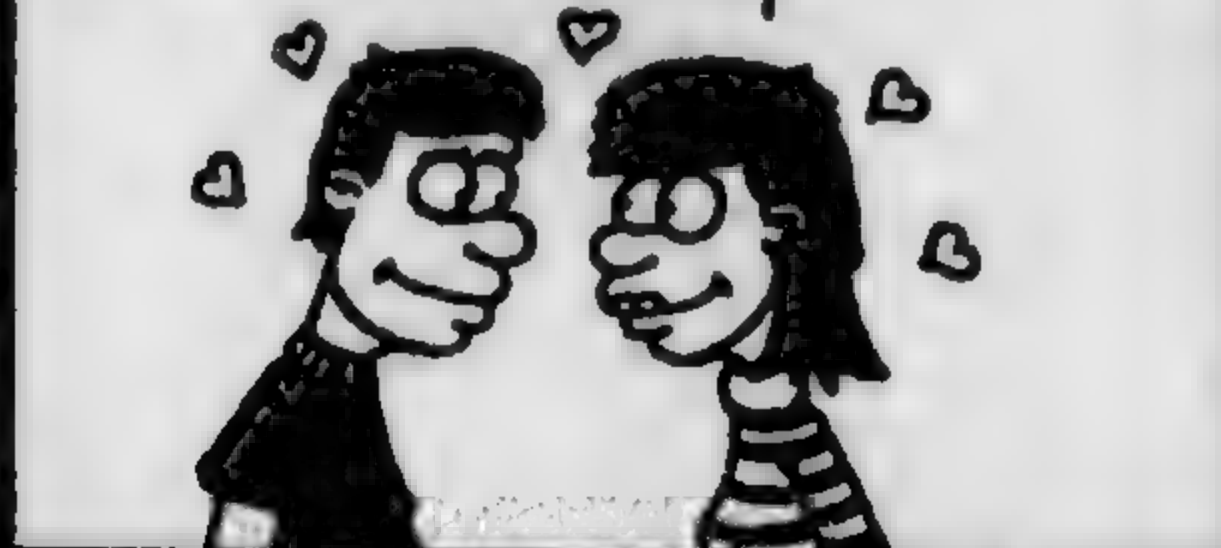


Igdoof notices that he is not really changing all that much.



11th Grade

Joe Normal enters into his first serious relationship.



Igdoof enters into his first serious relationship.



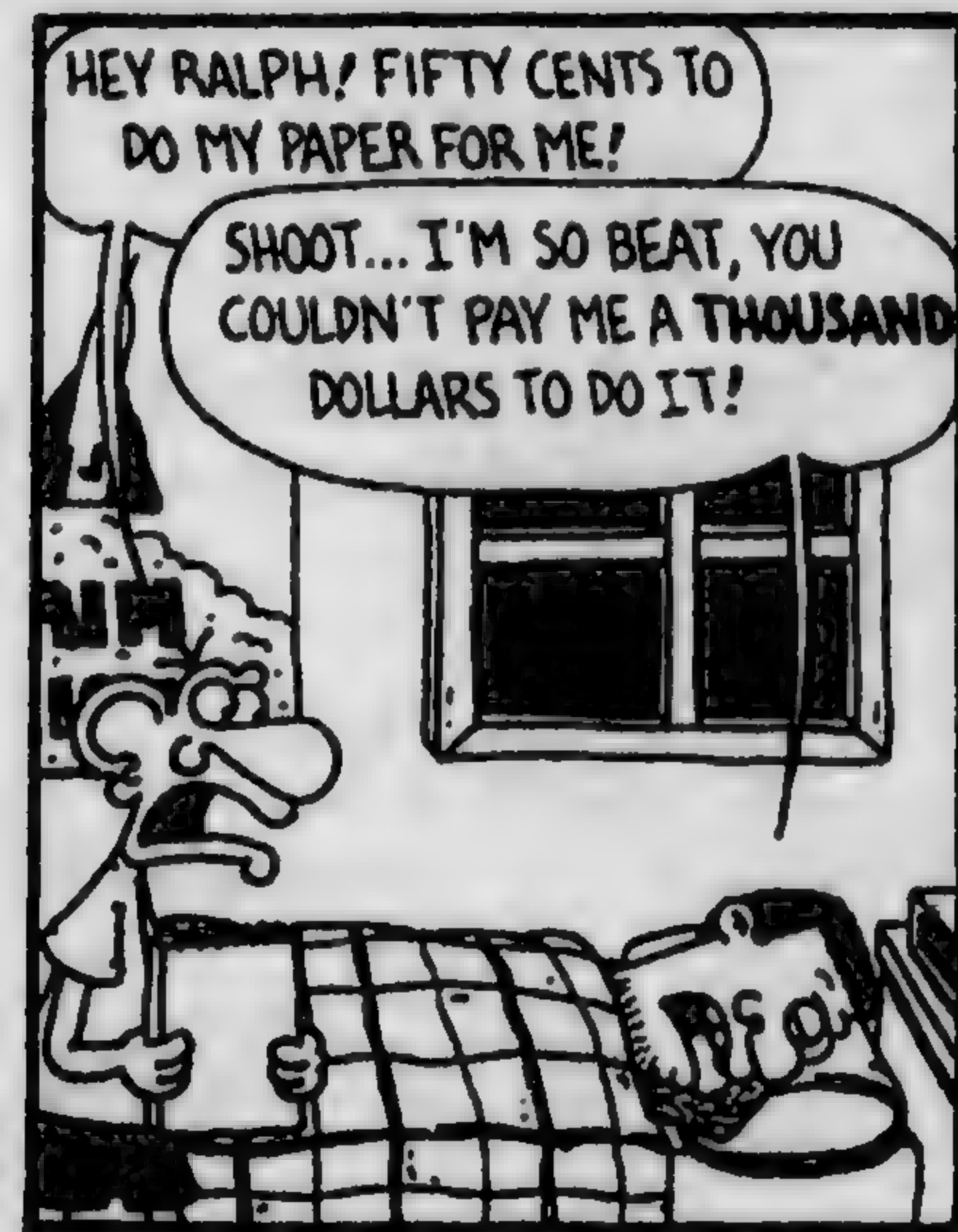
College

Joe Normal is thinking about his responsibilities and his future in this uncertain world.



Igdoof is thinking that the word "dookee" is probably funnier than the word "fart" after all.

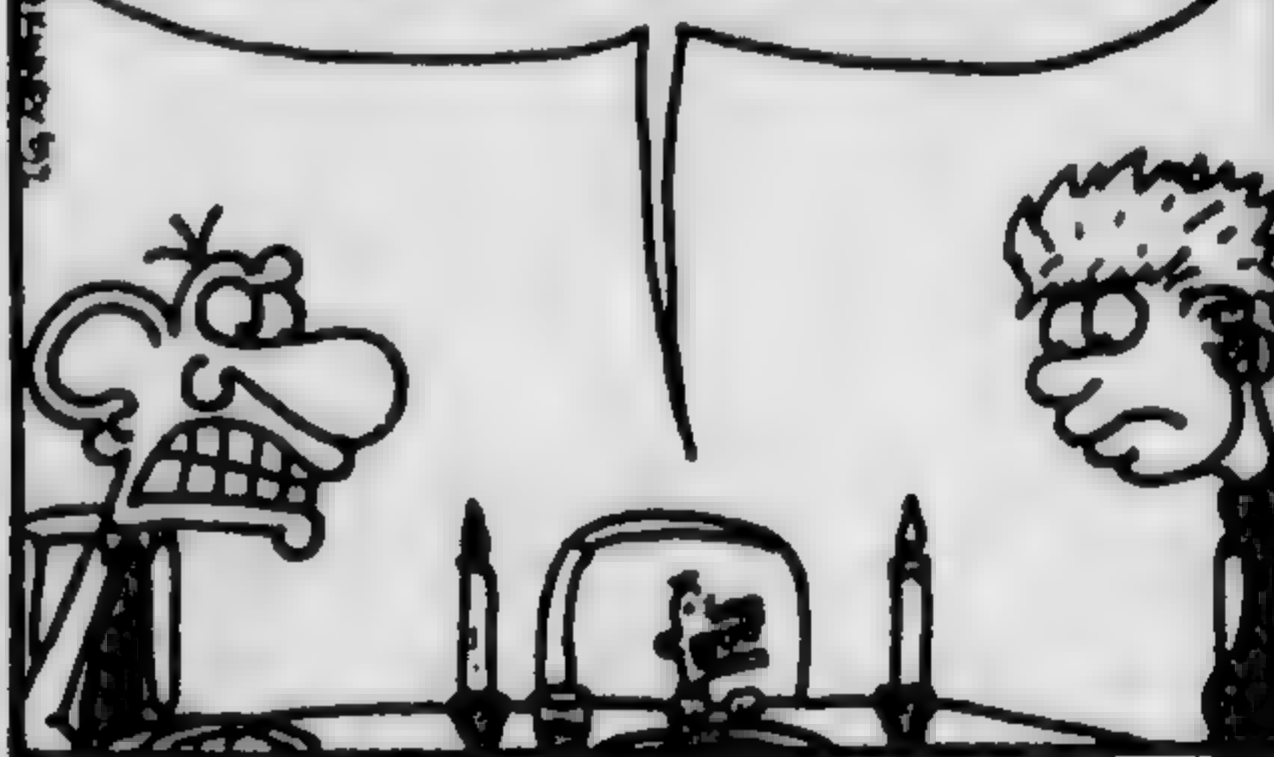




Igdoof's Definitive Guide to Dating

Remember the cardinal rule of dating: first dates and little brothers don't mix.

...AND THEN IN THE **TENTH** GRADE, HE GOT A TWINKIE STUCK UP HIS NOSE AND MY MOM HAD TO TAKE HIM TO THE **HOSPITAL!**



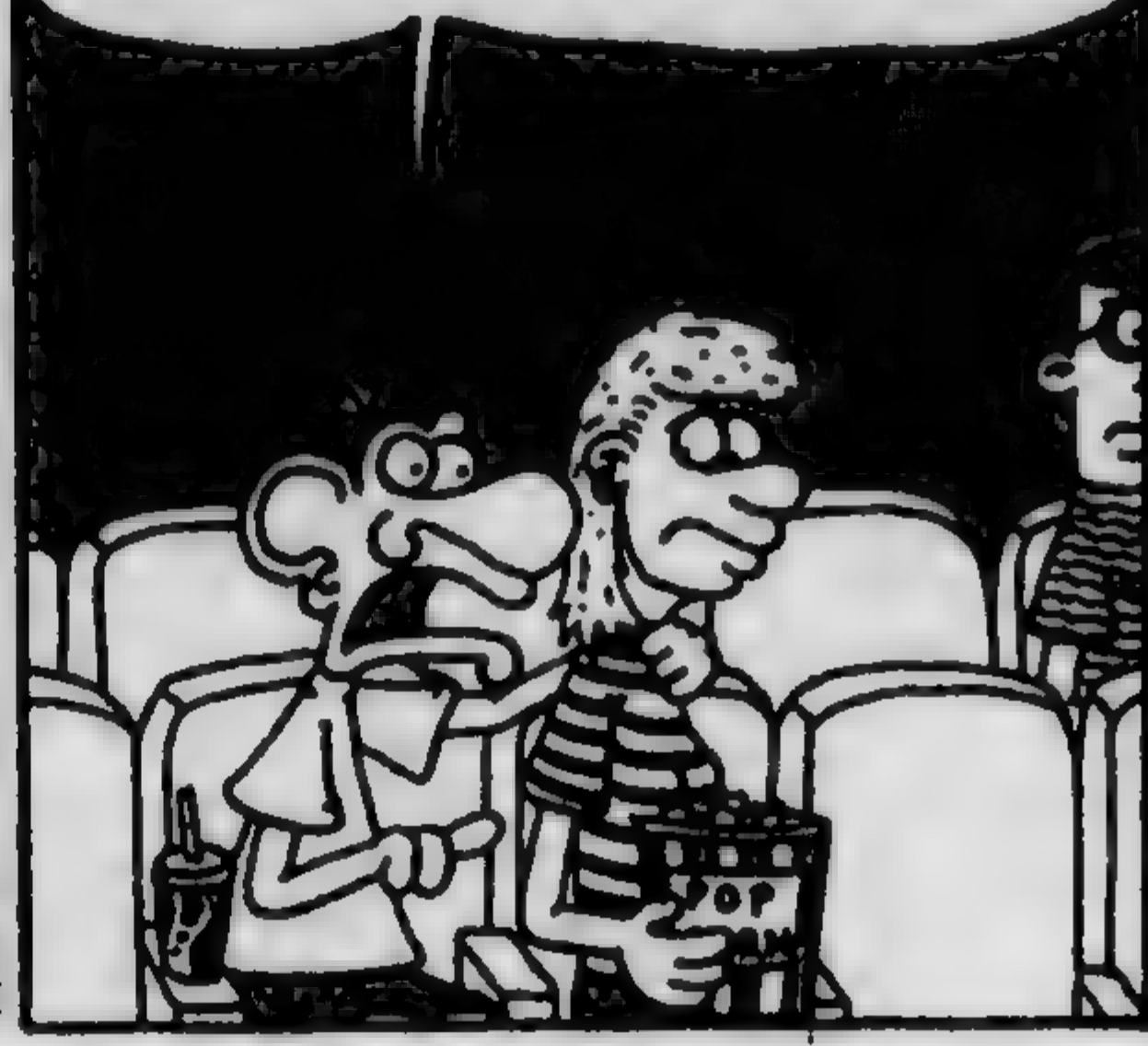
If your date judges you for what you drive, she's probably too shallow for you anyway.

I FIGURE YOU CAN EITHER SIT UP ON THE HANDLEBARS OR JUST RUN ALONGSIDE ME.



Be sure to impress your date with your profound knowledge of movie trivia.

SHE'S IN THIS MONTH'S PLAYBOY, BUT THEY HARDLY SHOW ANYTHING.



And finally, when choosing what to do on your date, be sure to keep your partner's best interests in mind.

TEN BUCK SAYS THE NEXT SONG'S "THE HOKEY POKEY!" TEN BUCKS!



Comics that Even Igdoof Rejected

COLLIN

THE BOY-GENIUS WHO IS CURSED
WITH HAVING THE HEAD OF A COW

LET'S SEE... $\int_{-1}^1 2e^{-4x} \theta d\theta$
EQUALS...

HEY COLLIN! WANNA GO WITH
US TO THE MOOVIES?

QUIET! LET ME BE

LOOK... COLLINS DOIN
HIS COWCULUS

DRAT! AWAY, YOU RUFFIANS!

C'MON GUYS... COLLINS
IN A BAD MOOD

LET'S VAMOOSE



Drawback: might offend kids who
look like cows

JEBUBU THE STUTTERING PEA

(Pooshfa the green-bean's cousin)

HEY IVE GOT AN IDEA LETS
PUT JEBUBU IN THE SALAD BAR
AND SEE IF SOMEONE EATS HIM

COME ON GUYS THATS NOT
FU-FU-FU-FU

OH PIPE DOWN YOU DUMB PEA

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA HAVE
TO ANSWER TO MY COUSIN
POO-POO-POO-POO

YOUR COUSIN
POO POO?

HAR HAR
HAR



Drawback: could anger sensitive
vegetarians

UGLY EUGENE MEETS MR. MARYLAND

HEY MR. MARYLAND I THINK
YOU ARE COOL AS JUICE AND
YOU ARE AWESOME AND I
WANT TO BE YOUR LOYAL
SIDEKICK

YOU ARE SO UGLY MAYBE
I CAN JUST KEEP YOU
AROUND TO WIPE MY
BUTT WITH

DANG



Drawback: Phil said "no."

Skinny, Socially competent RALPH

HEY RALPH! YOU LOOK
DIFFERENT SOMEHOW

WHY YES AS A MATTER
OF FACT I RECENTLY
LOST 850 POUNDS

BUT THERES SOME-
THING ELSE...

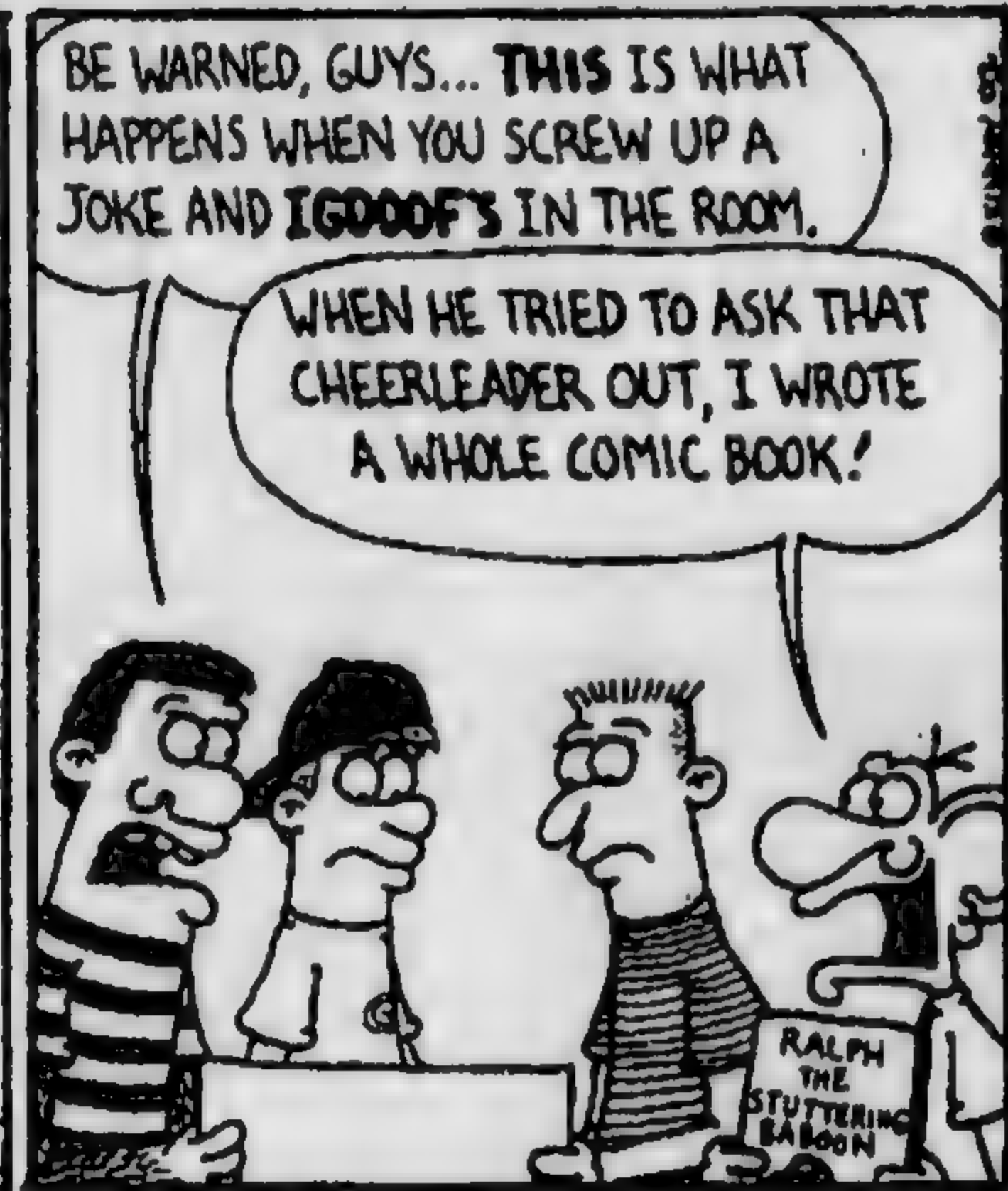
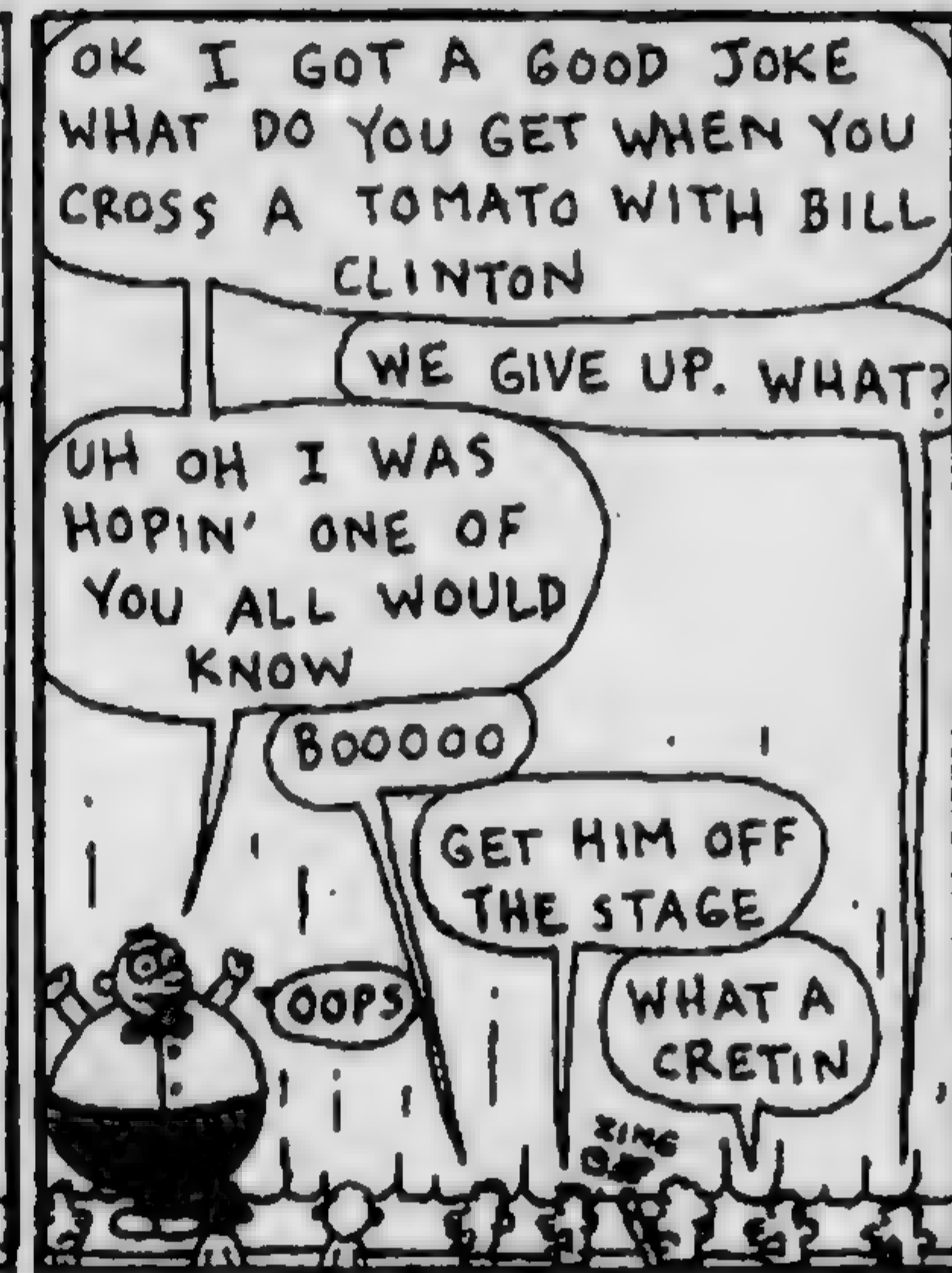
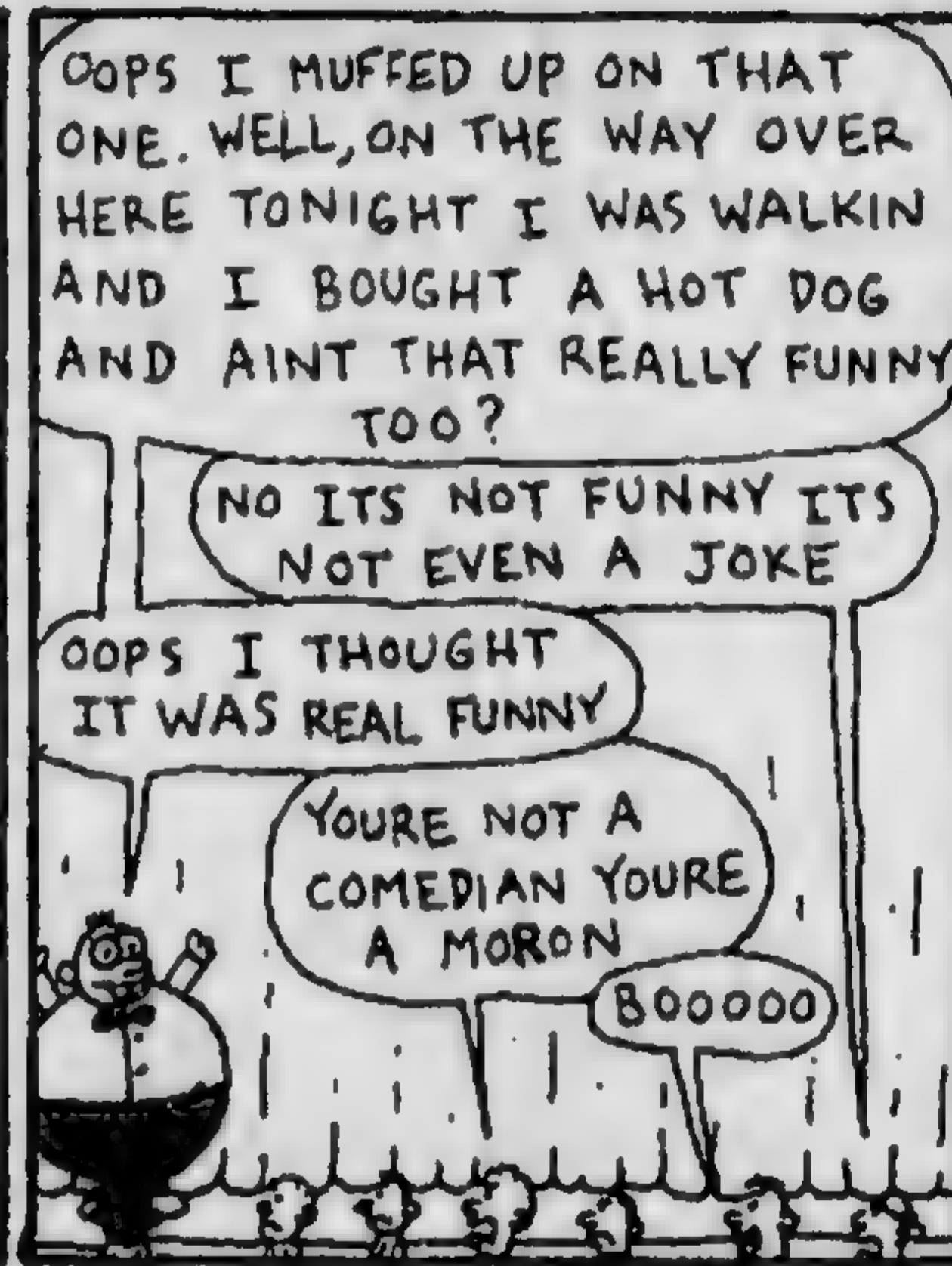
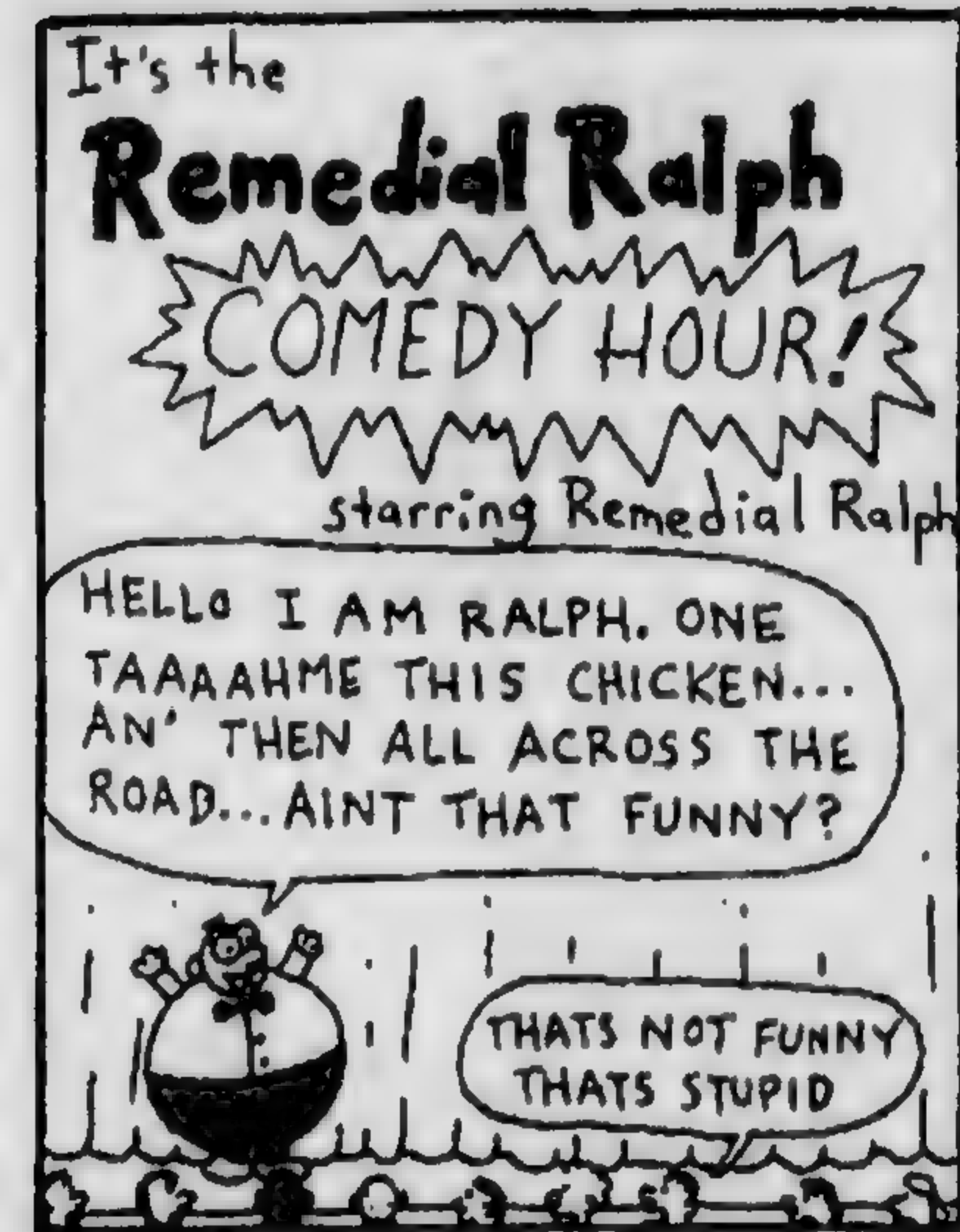
YES I AM NOW SOCIALLY
COMPETENT AS WELL

WOW!

DOUBLE WOW!



Drawback: entirely unrealistic





Igdoof's End-of-the-Semester Tips for Stress Reduction

Activities such as painting or drawing can alleviate tension, but they may backfire on you later on.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... MY TEACHER JUST SAID "TOUGH LUCK."

GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD... HERE, MAYBE THIS PICTURE WILL CHEER YOU UP!



Don't take on any tasks that will further complicate your life... things are stressful enough as they are.



Believe it or not, playing with Play-doh or Silly Putty actually works well in reducing anxiety for some people.

INCREDIBLE! IT BOUNCES AROUND LIKE CRAZY, AND YET IT'S AS STICKY AS BUBBLE GUM!

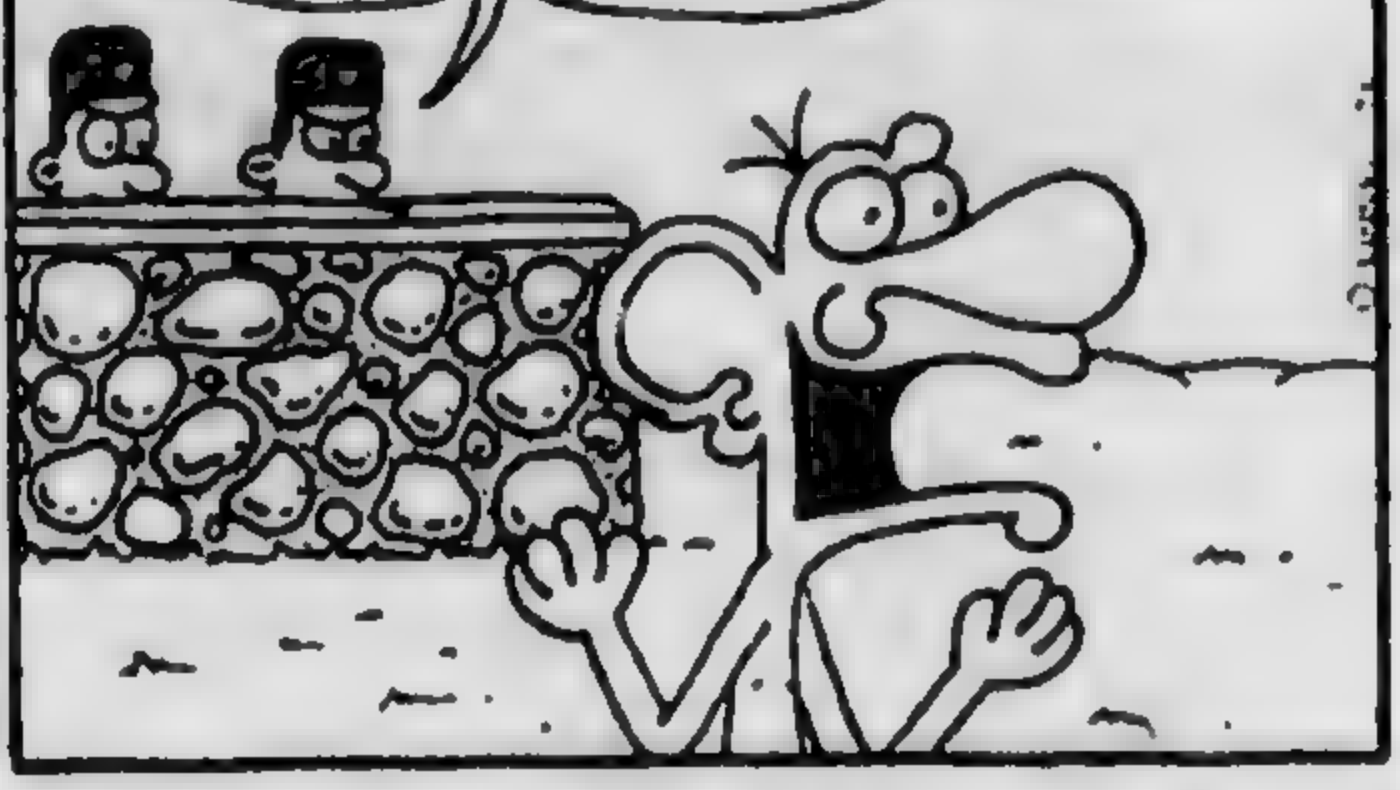
WHAT, PRAY TELL, JUST LANDED IN MY HAIR?



In the final analysis, you're going to have to do what works for you... even if your methods aren't exactly "conventional."

THERE GOES THE LITTLE NUDIST! AND THIS TIME, WE'LL CATCH HIM!

MAN! HE USED TO ONLY DO THIS ON **FRIDAYS**!

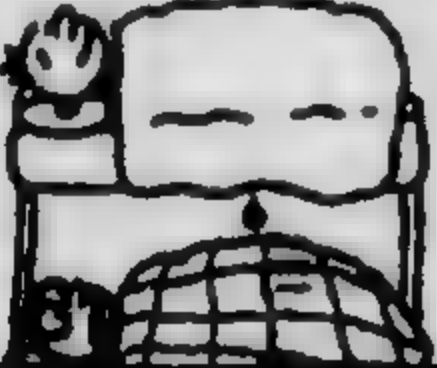


A Poem
to Remember our semester by




From: Igdoof To: Ralph

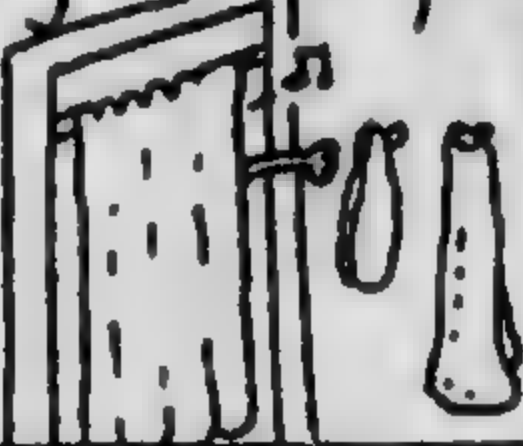
I really liked when our
Beds were bunked better.
You know I can't help
That I'm still a bed-wetter.



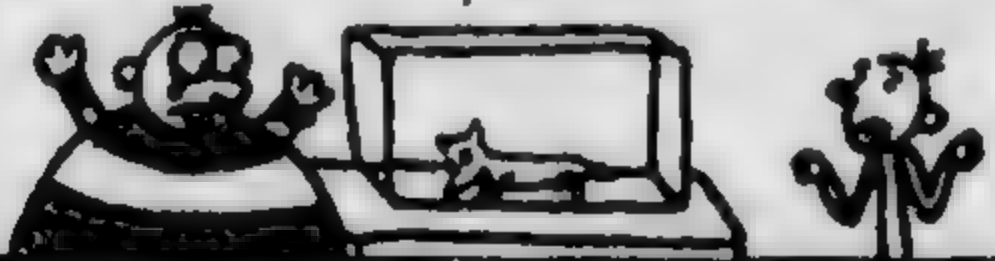
The semester is over
And though its been fun
I can't help but admit that
I'm glad it is done.




I'll never forgive you
For that time you took
Your undies and hung them
Right on my towel hook.



If you're wond'ring what happened
To your gerbil Charlie
I was bouncing a ball
And I squished him - I'm sorry.



If you are expecting
A dumb Christmas gift
Well, you can forget it
(Last year I got stiffed)



Love
Igdoof

WORDS FAIL ME.

HEY, COULD YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE
CASH TO COVER THE COST OF
SUPPLIES? THE PRICE OF POSTER-
BOARD IS **RIDICULOUS** THESE
DAYS.



Happy Holidays

From...

Jeff Kinney

Phil Gosier

Cathy Smith

& Good Luck on Finals



Dear Ralph-
How's your break
going? Mine's been
just fine.



On Christmas Eve, we got to see
you-know-who at least seven
times on the way home from
church. Me and my brother got
real excited.

LOOK... SANTA!

SINCE WHEN IS A LOW-
FLYING CESSNA "SANTA?"

HUSH.



I didn't exactly get what
I wanted for Christmas, but
I guess the Barbie Dream house
is a pretty tall order, even for
Old Saint Nick.

WHOOPEE! A TRUCK!

I GOT ANOTHER COPY OF THIS BOOK

MAYBE SANTA'S TRYIN' TO
TELL YOU SOMETHING.



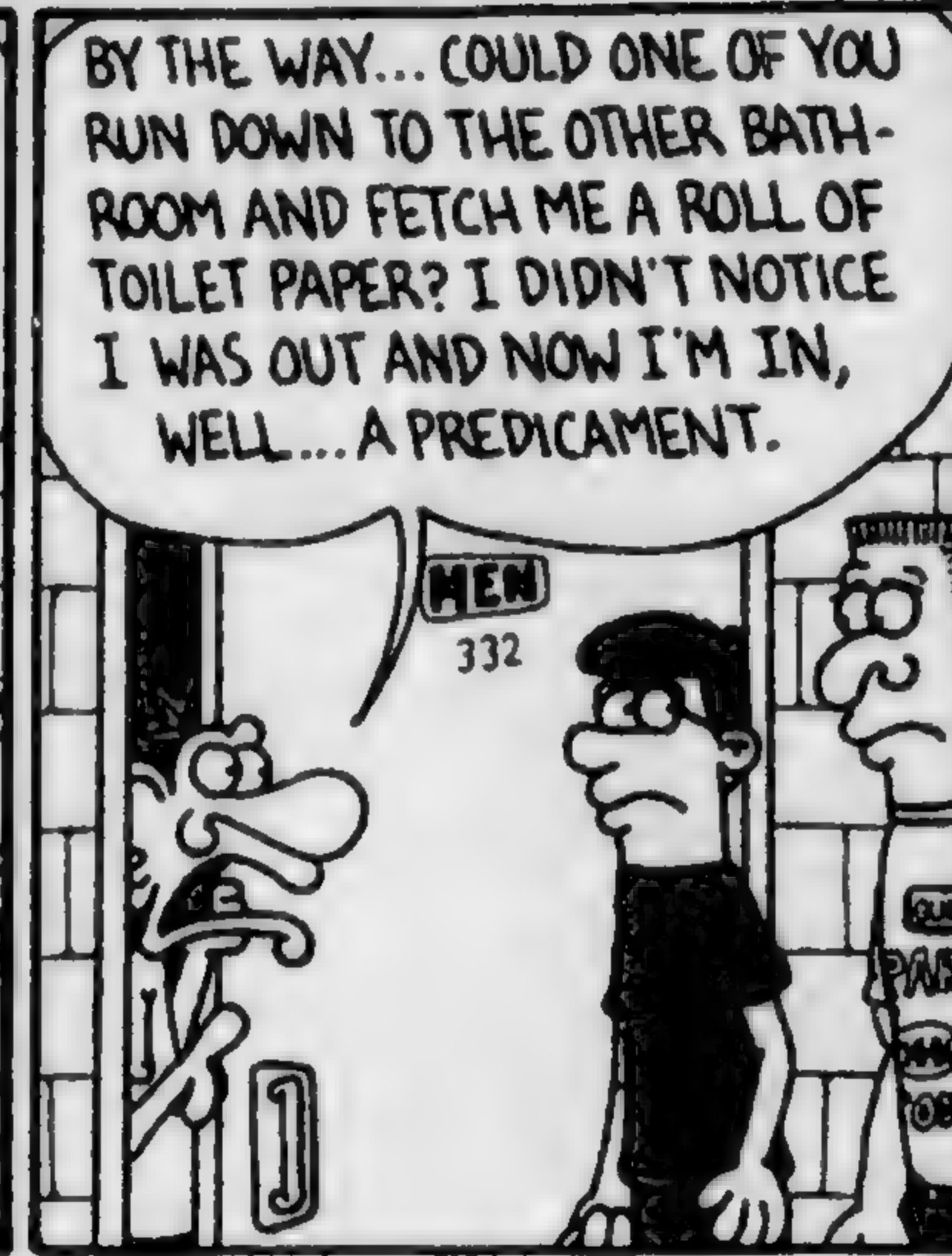
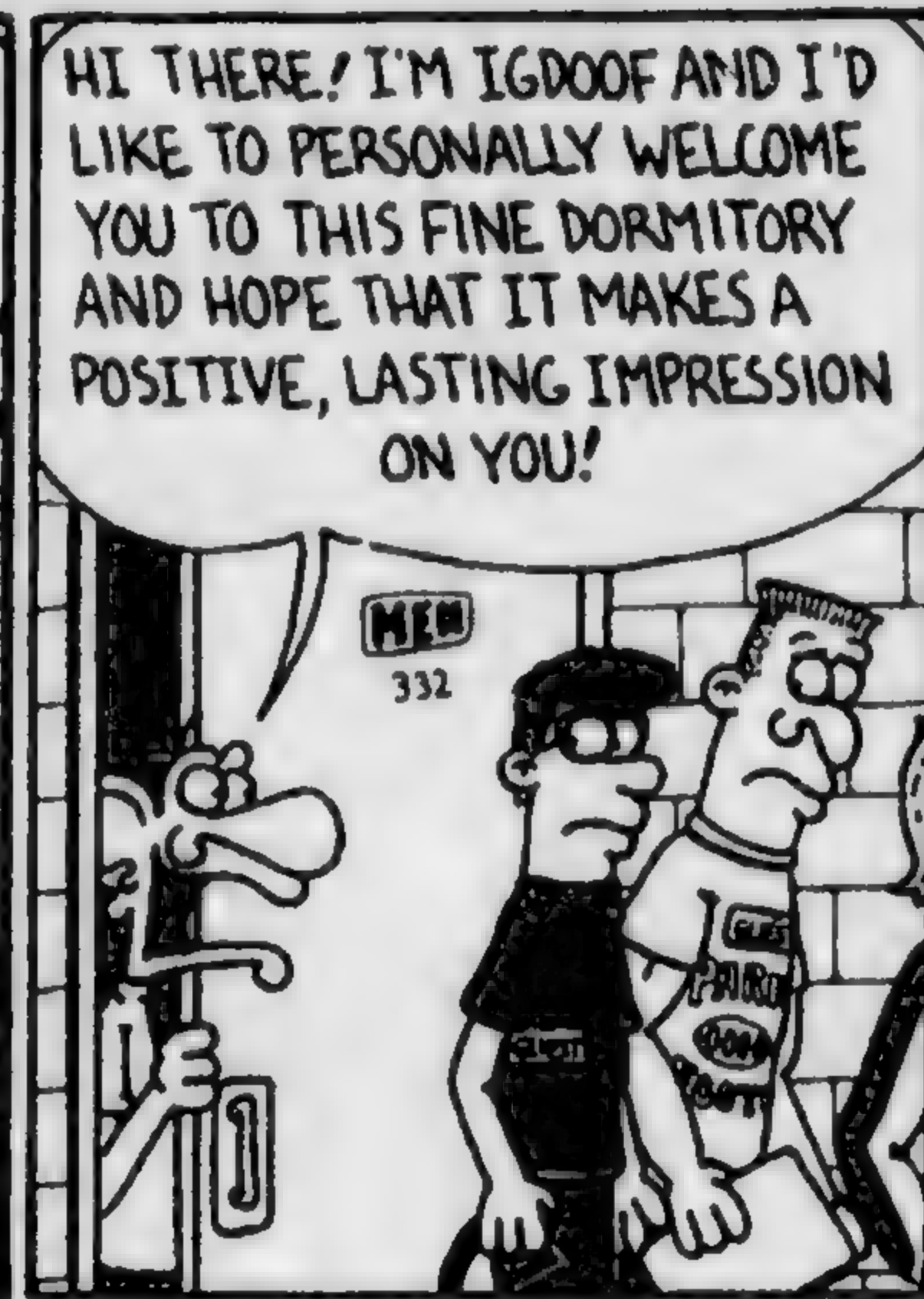
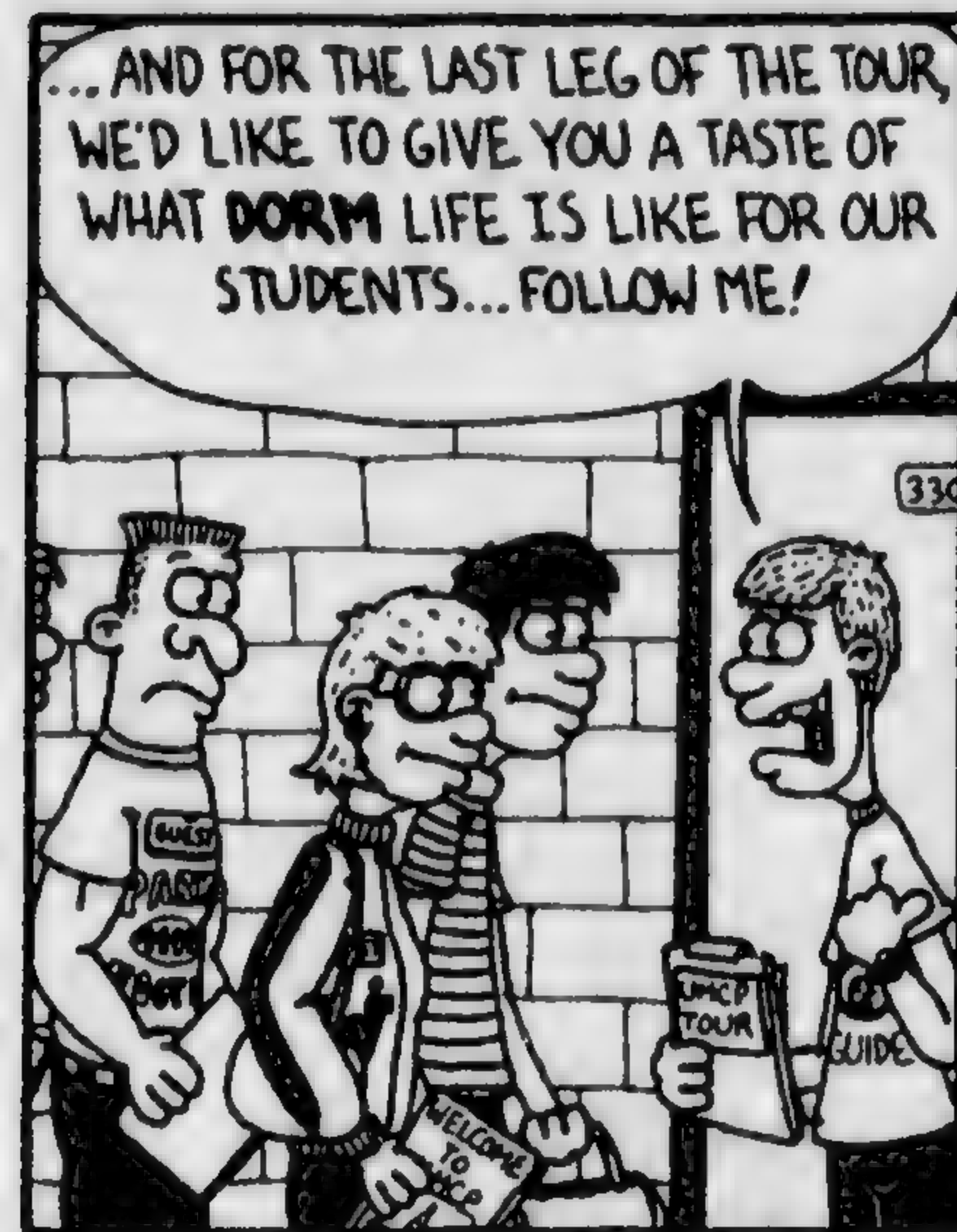
On New Year's Eve, our dog Woofie
was acting all crazy, bumping
into things. We found out three
days later that Uncle Jack had
put champagne in his dish, but by
then it was too late, 'cause my
folks had already put him to
sleep.

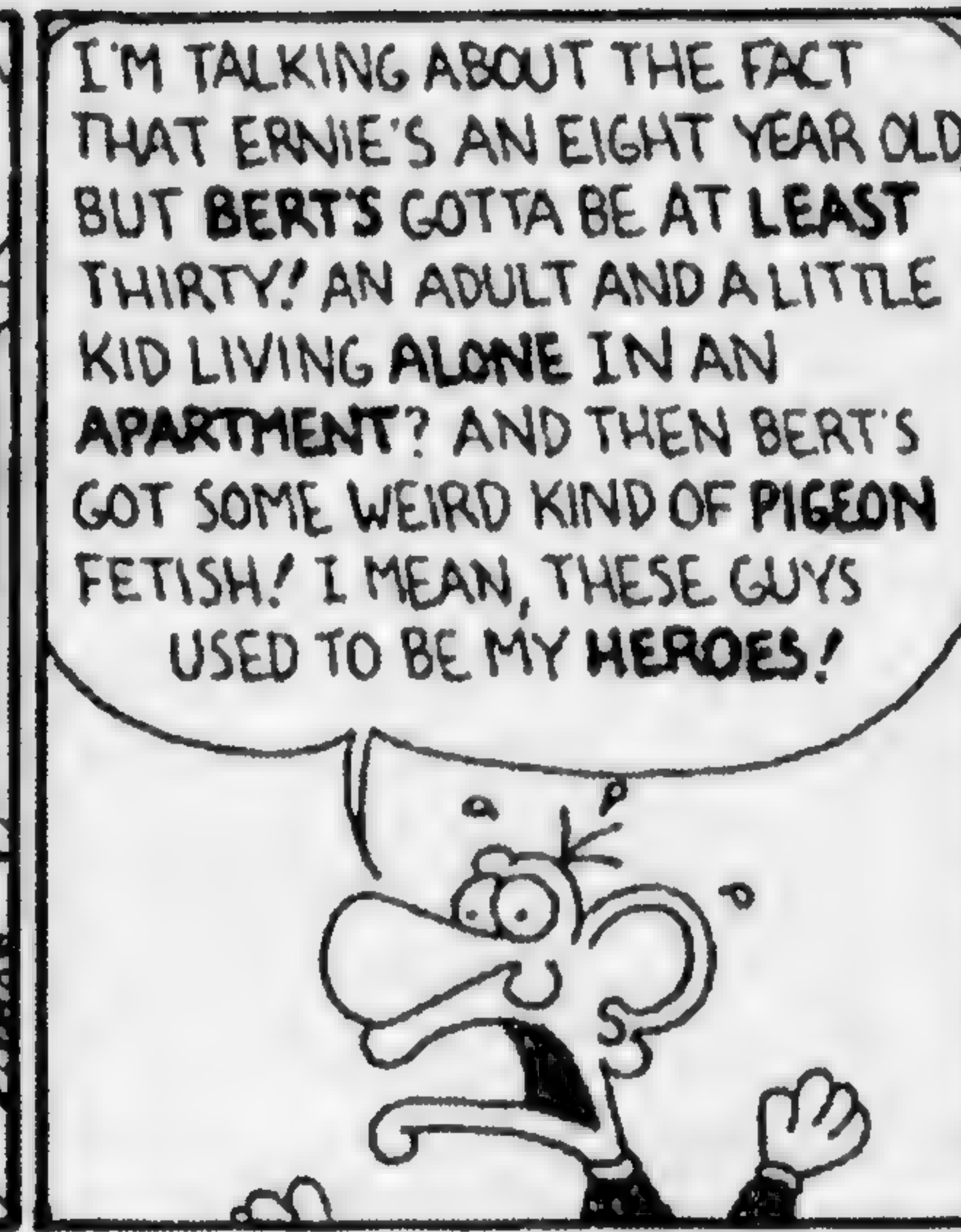
WELL, NO MORE YELLOW
SNOW, RIGHT?

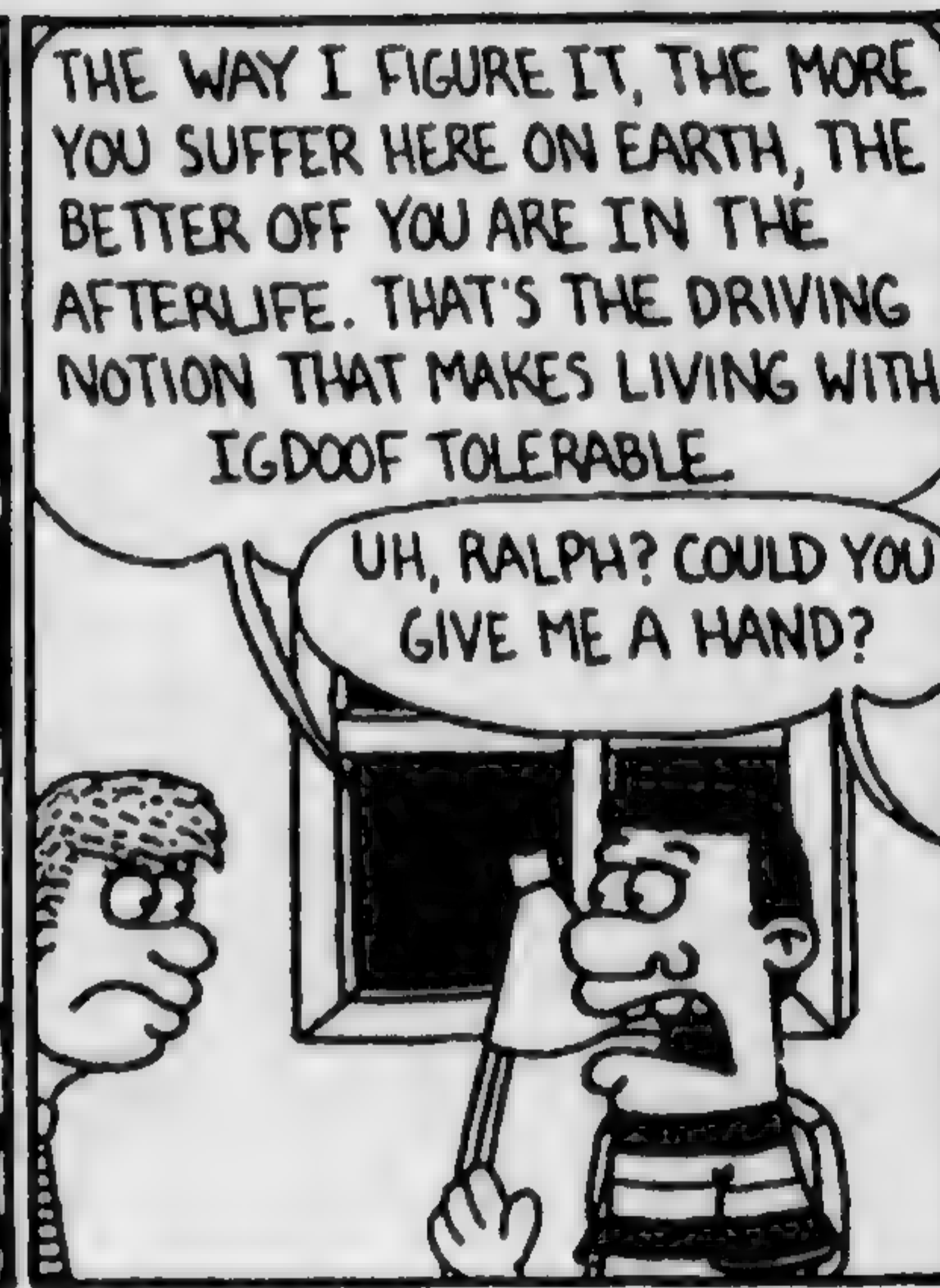
NEVER MIND.

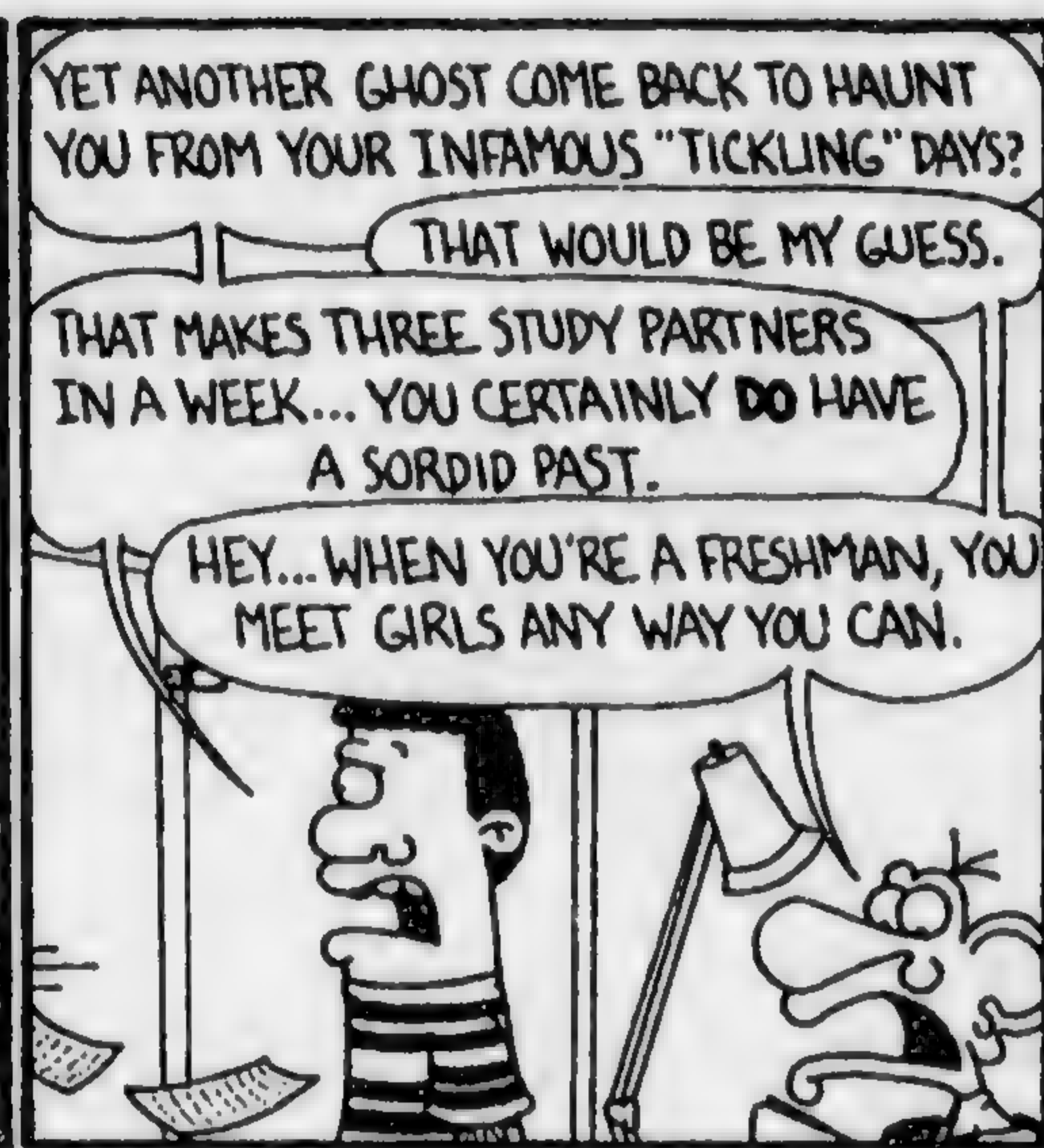


See you soon - Igdoof









RORY SCREWS UP AGAIN

ANOTHER **RORY THE MONKEY™** STORY by Igdoof

Once upon a time there was this monkey named Rory. The family he lived with loved him very much, even though he was constantly screwing things up.



Well one day Rory accidentally rang the doorbell, and everybody thought he did it on purpose, so they gave him some bananas as a reward.

YOU ARE SO SMART RORY

EEE! EEE!

So now Rory is going around thinking he is some sort of monkey genius, just because he figured out how a doorbell works. Well anyhow this one day he heard his owner say:

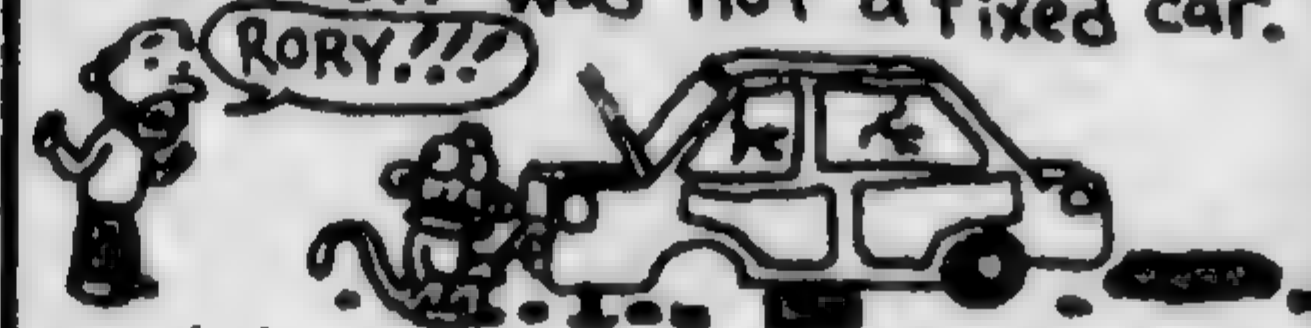
MY DANG CAR IS BROKE

Eager to please his master, Rory's primitive mind raced to formulate a plan.



This is what he eventually came up with: rory... fix... kar

So he worked all afternoon and to make a long story short the end result was not a fixed car.



Well his master was gonna wallop him but he didn't, cause his kids said

RORY MEANS WELL DAD

SPARE THE ROD, SPOIL THE MONKEY



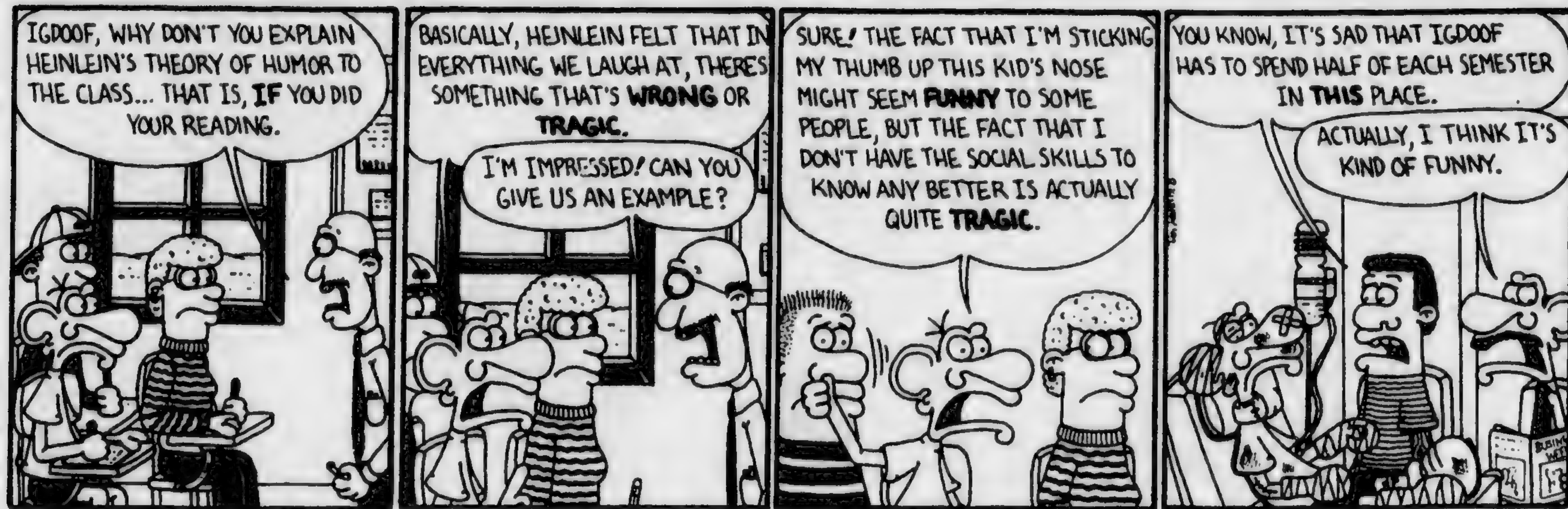
After it was all over, Rory had learned a lesson: Rory IS a monkey. And monkeys don't fix cars.

I WROTE YOU ANOTHER STORY.)

IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE "RORY TRIES TO COOK BREAKFAST," YOU CAN THROW IT RIGHT IN THE DUMPSTER.







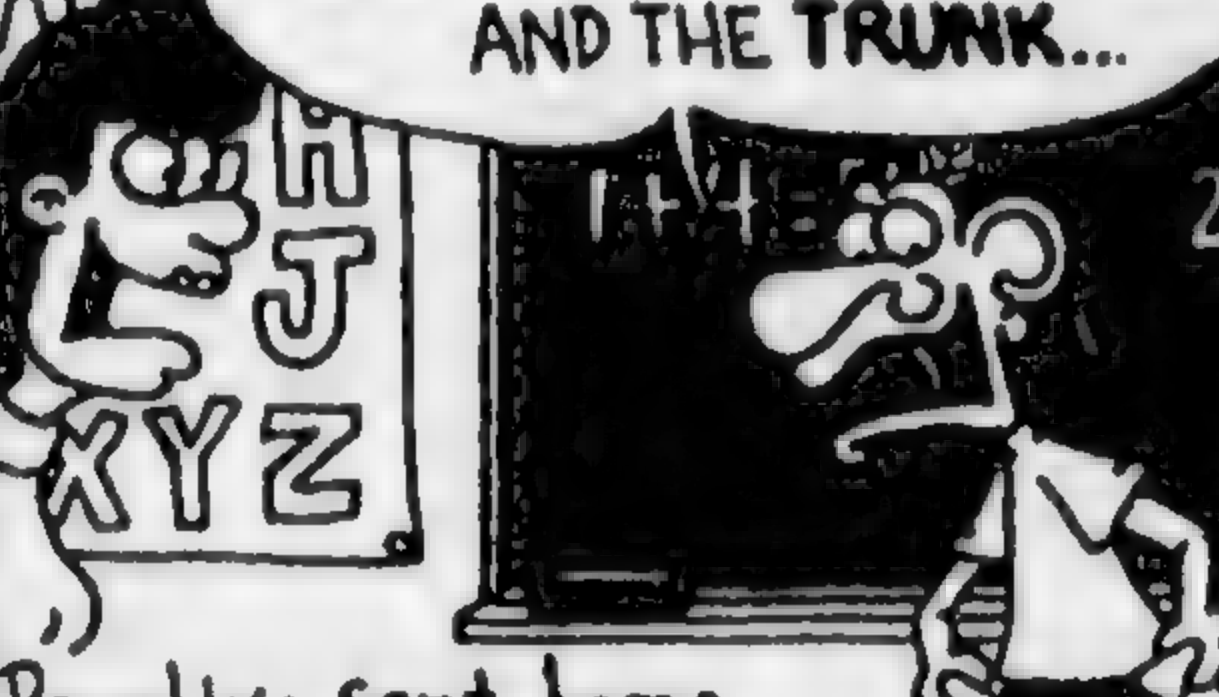


**Igdoof's Classroom Transgressions:
A Brief History**

Kindergarten: Too much "Show" in
"Show 'n' Tell."

O.K., CLASS... IGDOOF'S GOING TO DO
HIS "ELEPHANT IMPRESSION" FOR US!

THE EARS ARE MY POCKETS,
THE EYES ARE THESE BUTTONS,
AND THE TRUNK...



Penalty: sent home

Third Grade: Temporary case of
bad aim.

MS. BROWN! MS. BROWN! SOMEONE
MADE A DOODLE ON THE SEAT!


ALRIGHT... WHO WAS THE LAST
ONE TO USE THE LAVATORY?



Penalties: sent to principal plus
had to clean up doodle

Junior ROTC: Dress-code violation

...BUT THE HANDBOOK SAYS, "ONLY
REGULATION BELTS AND SHOES WILL
BE WORN AT DRILL FUNCTIONS."



Penalty: dishonorable discharge

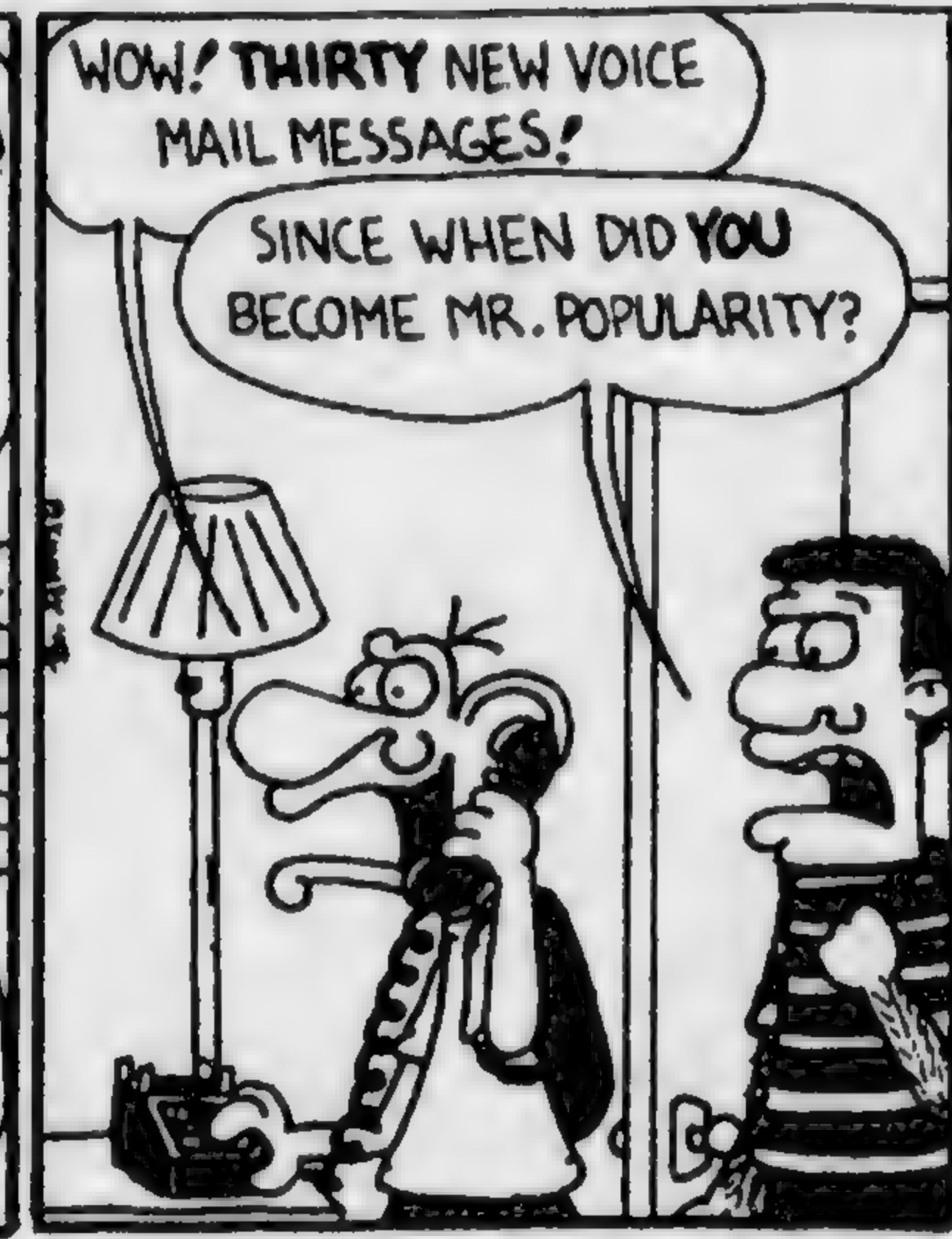
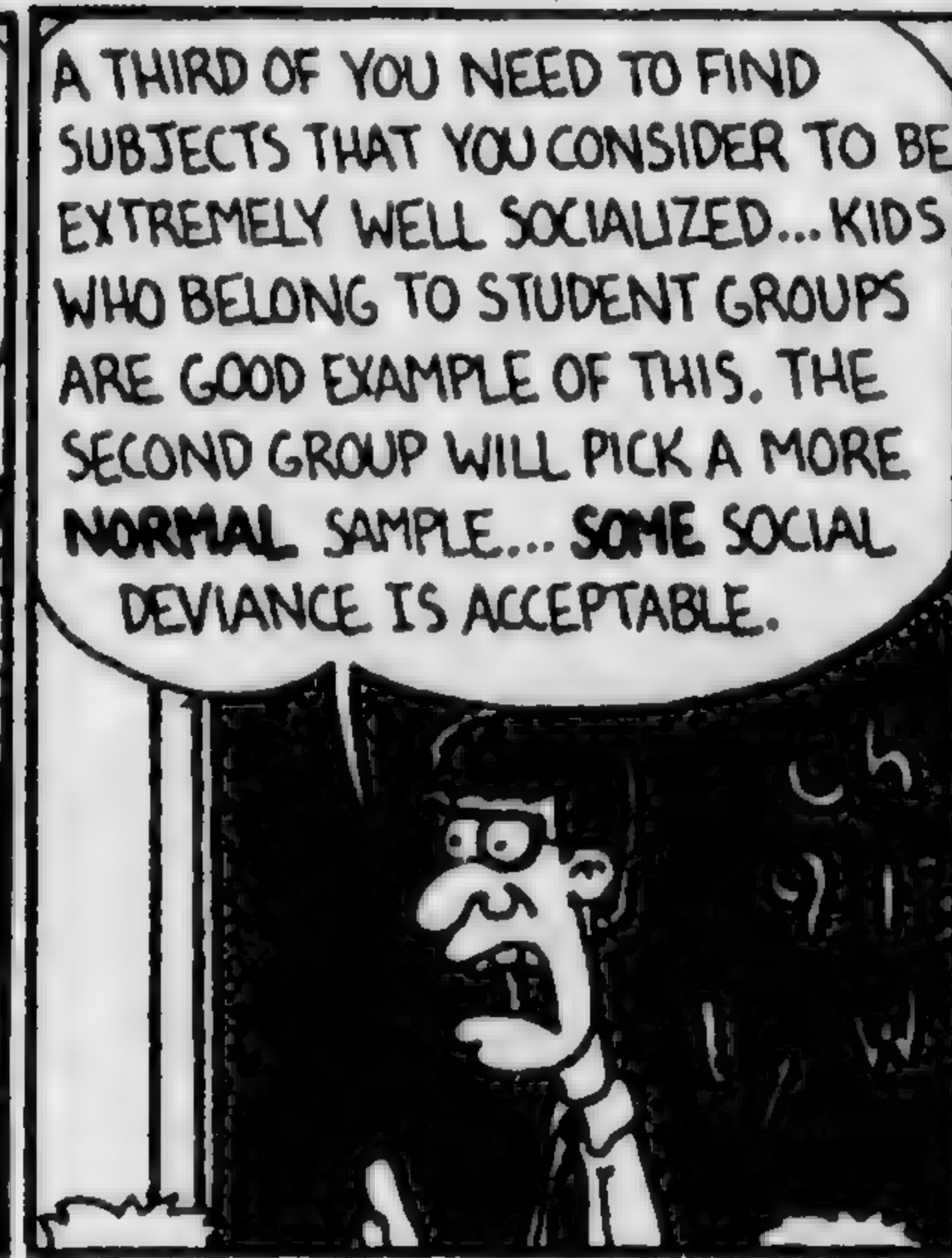
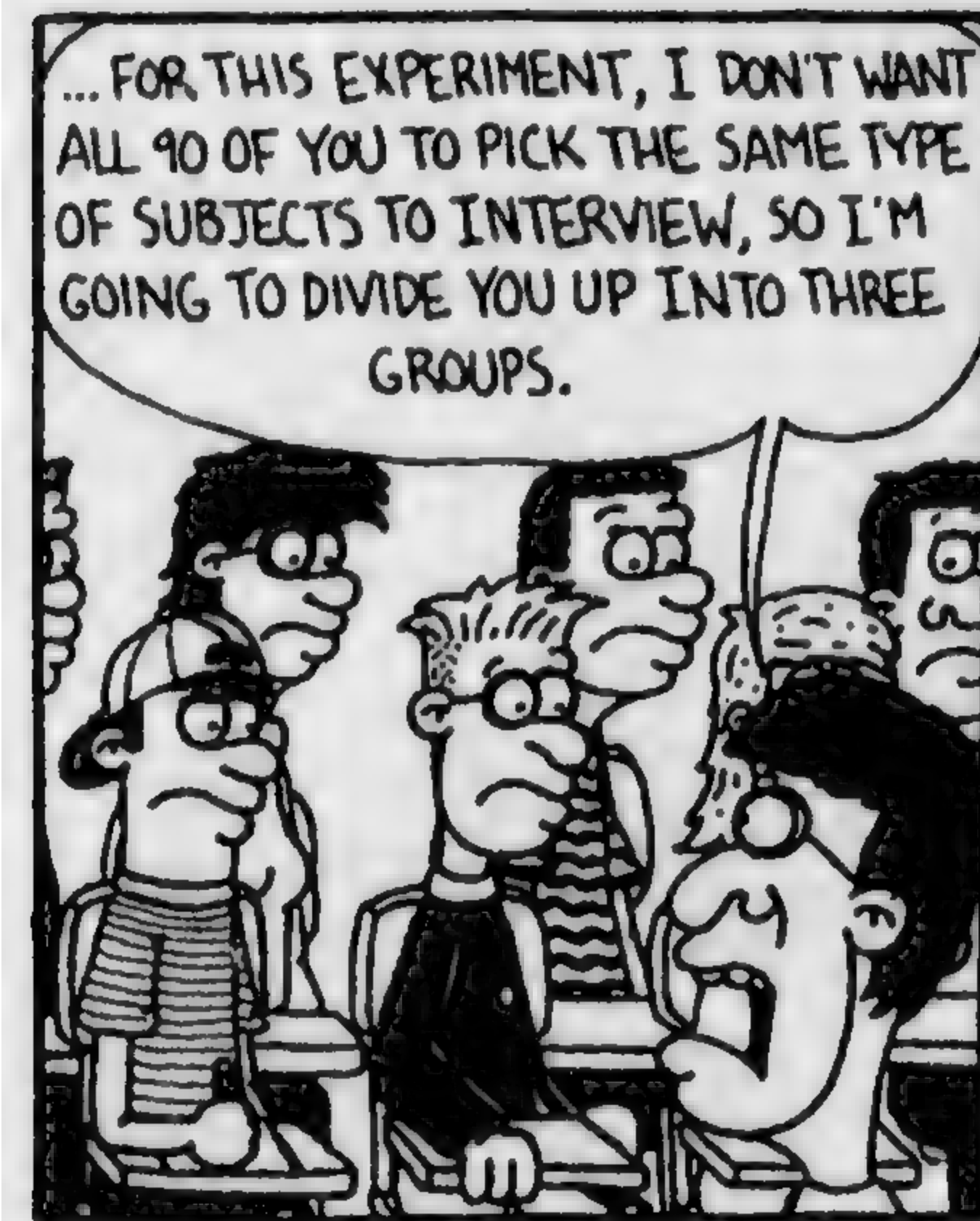
College: Exercise in bad judgment.

IGDOOF, WHY DON'T YOU OFFER YOUR
OPINION OF HILLARY CLINTON AS
FIRST LADY FROM A MALE PERSPECTIVE?

HECK... I WOULDN'T KICK
HER OUT OF BED!

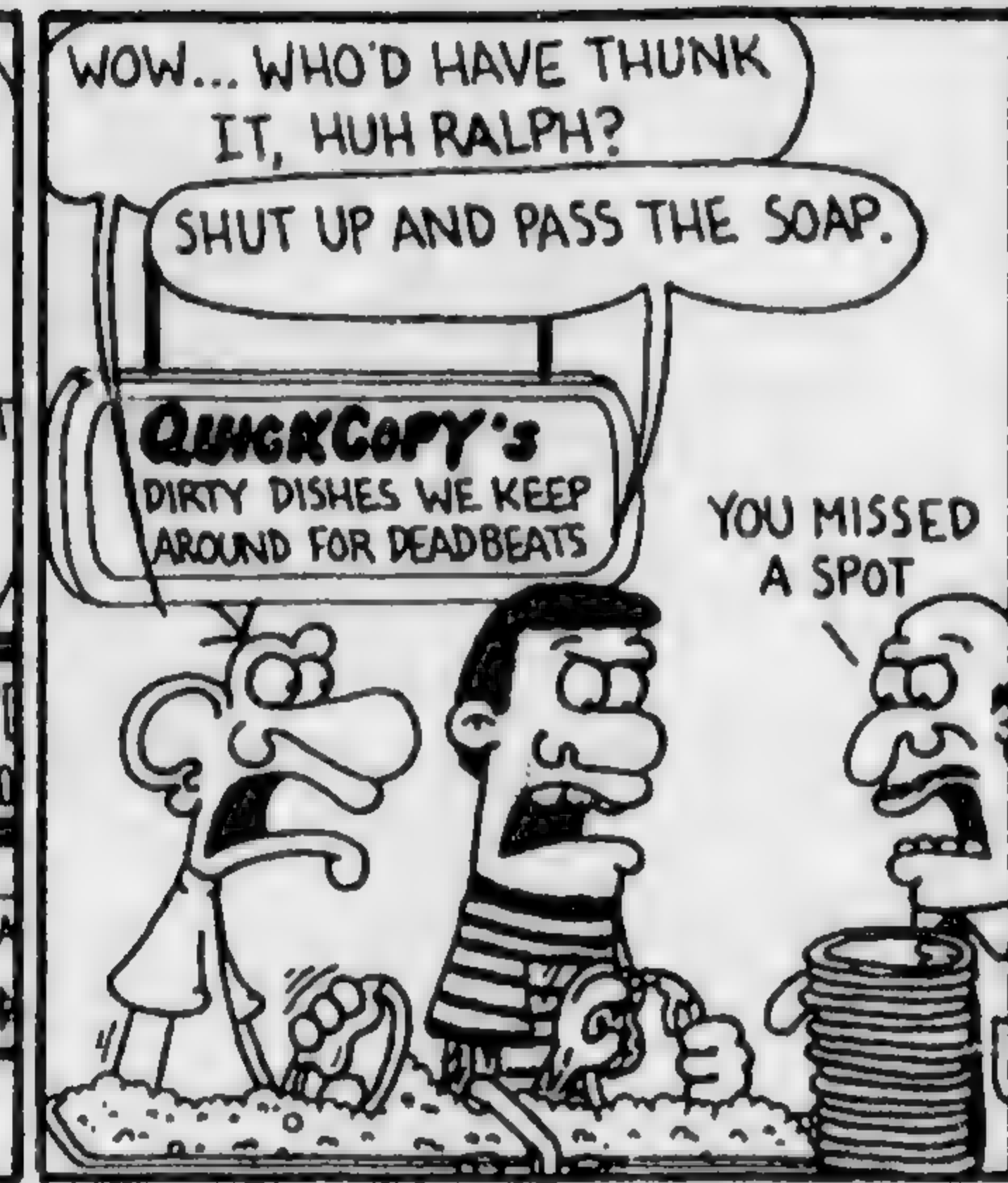
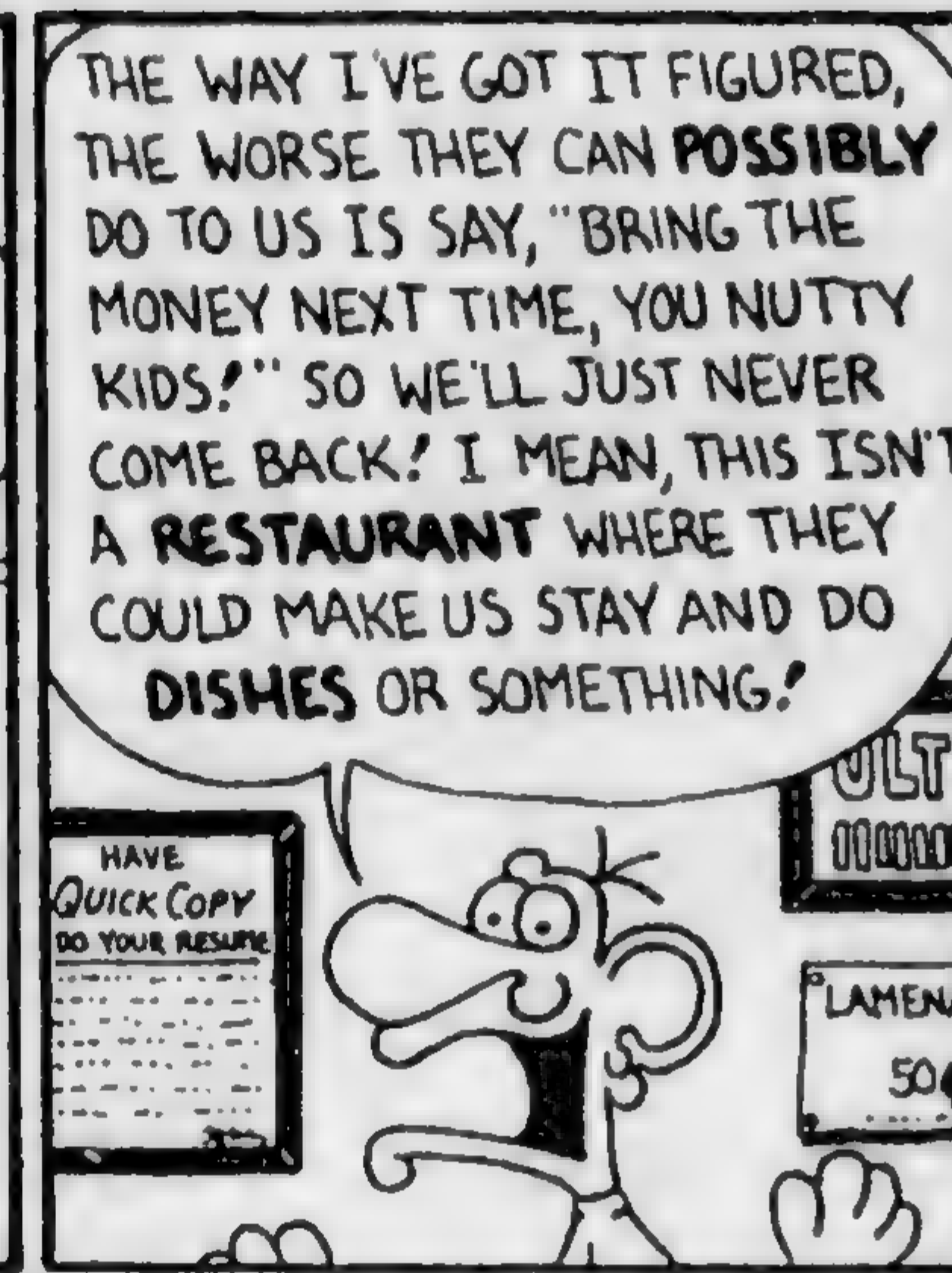
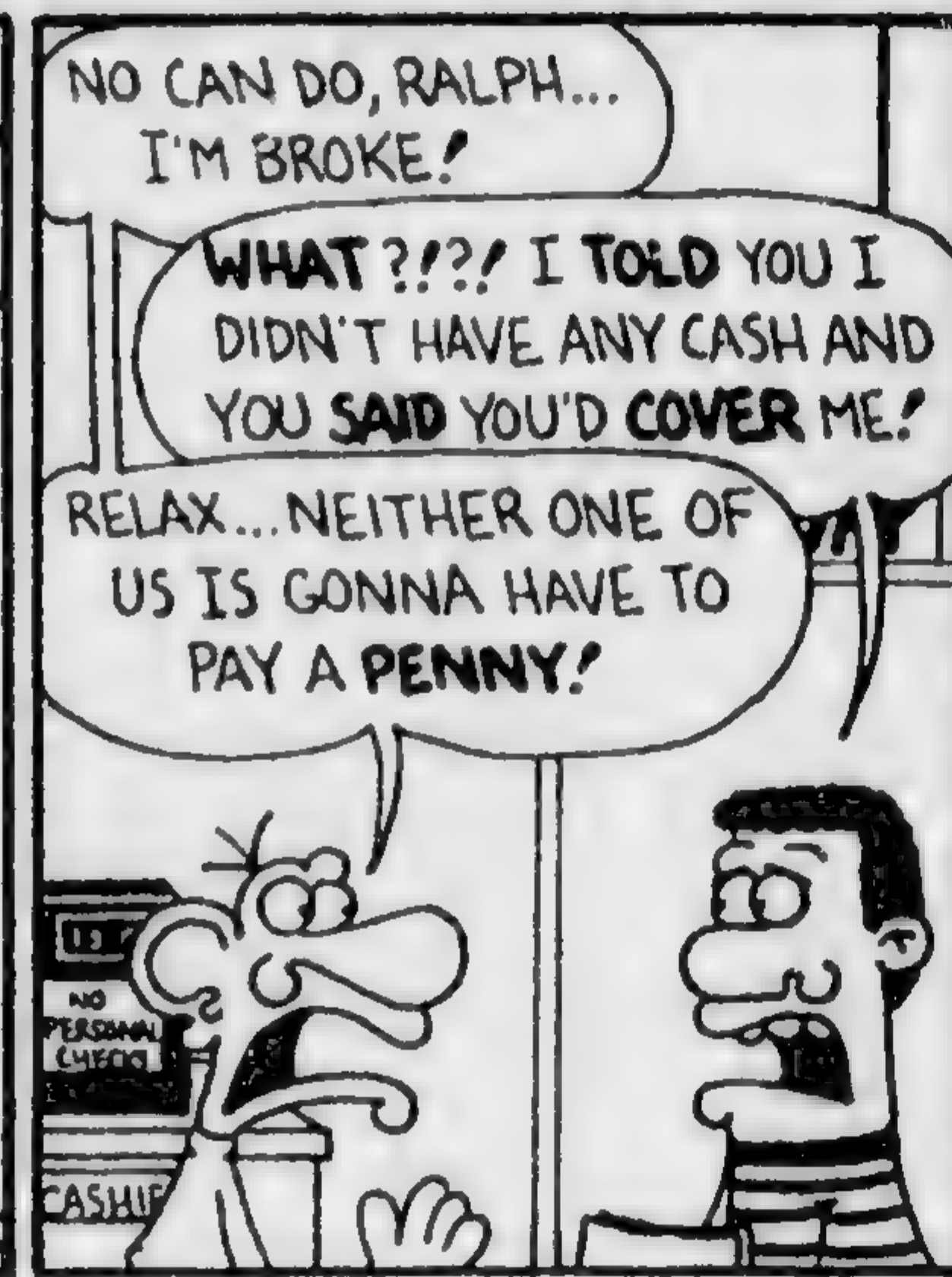
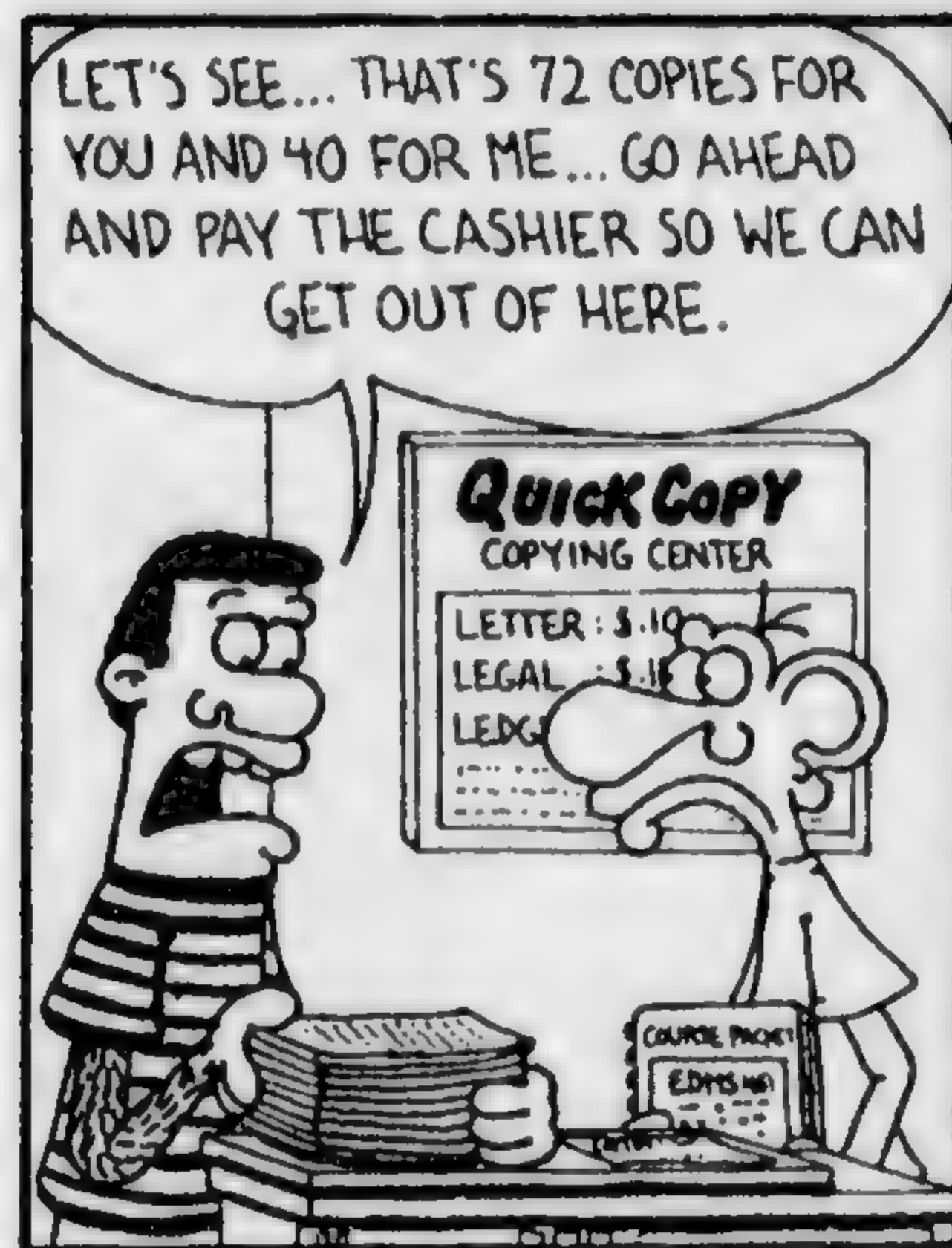


Penalty: "F" in WMST 100



Igdoof's Expectations vs. Reality





Igdoof's Guide to Getting Your Comic Strip in Print

The very first thing you want to do is bring your strip to the big campus paper and do some major editor butt-kissing.

YOU HAVE A NICE BODY, FOR AN EDITOR



Unfortunately you will more than likely be sent on your merry way.



But don't lose hope! The benefit of going to such a large school is that it has so many special interest groups, and each group has its own paper.

YOUR WORK IS A BIT TOO JUVENILE FOR OUR TASTE.



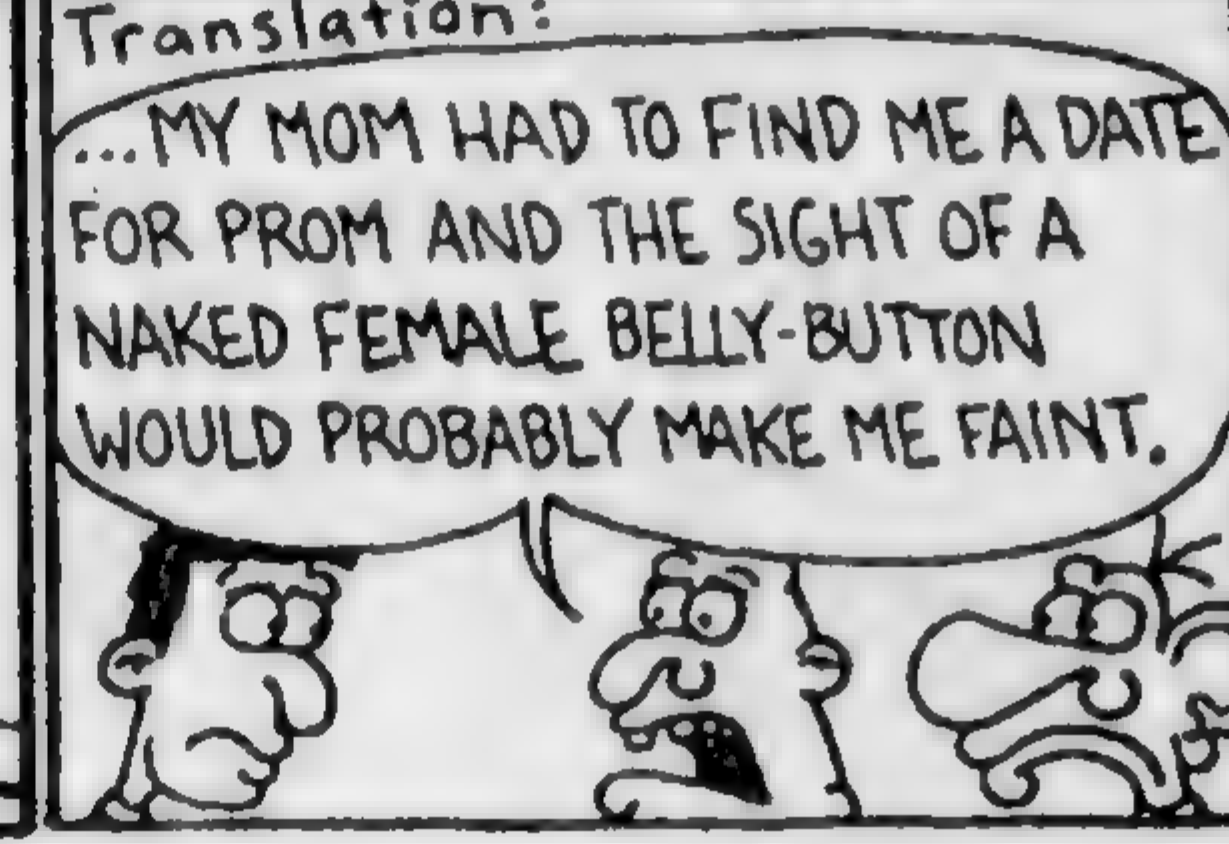
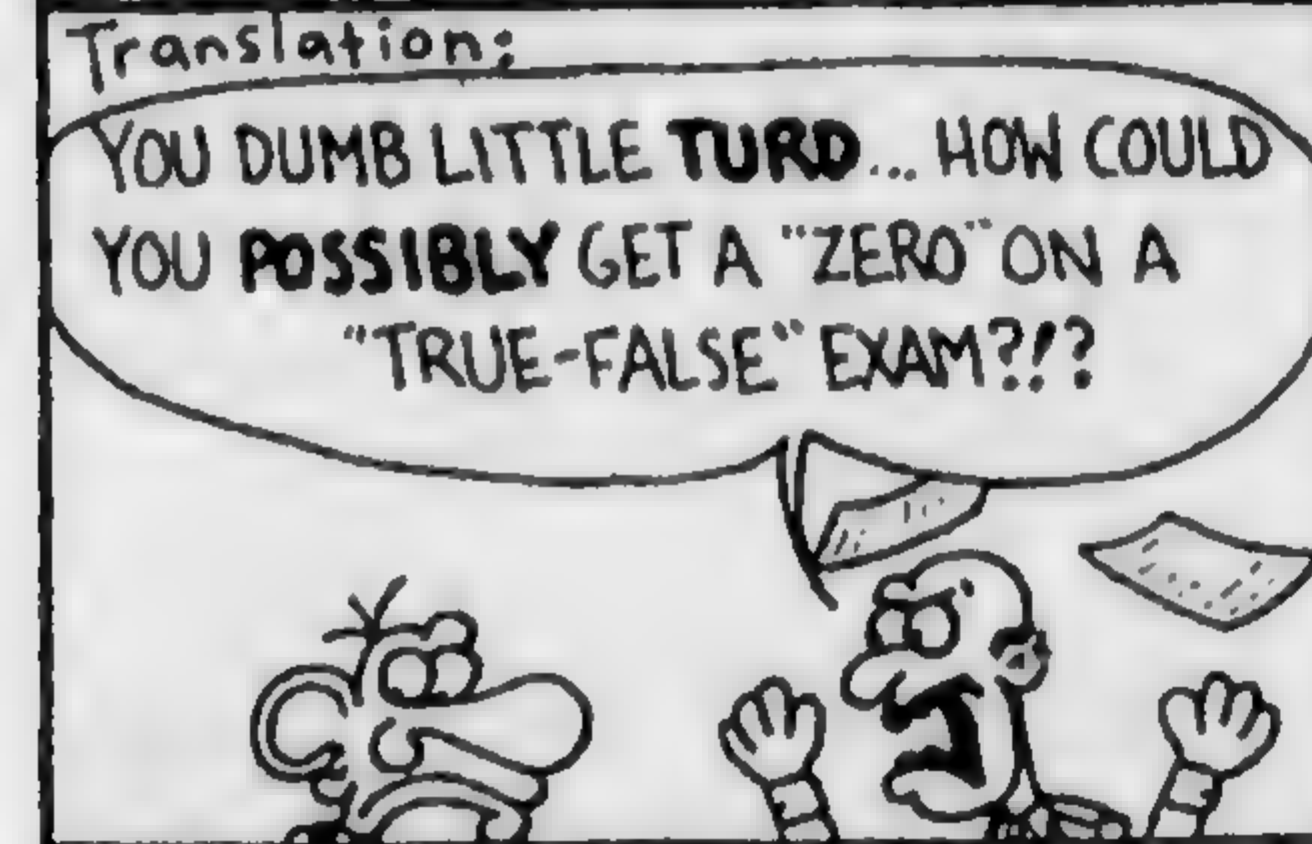
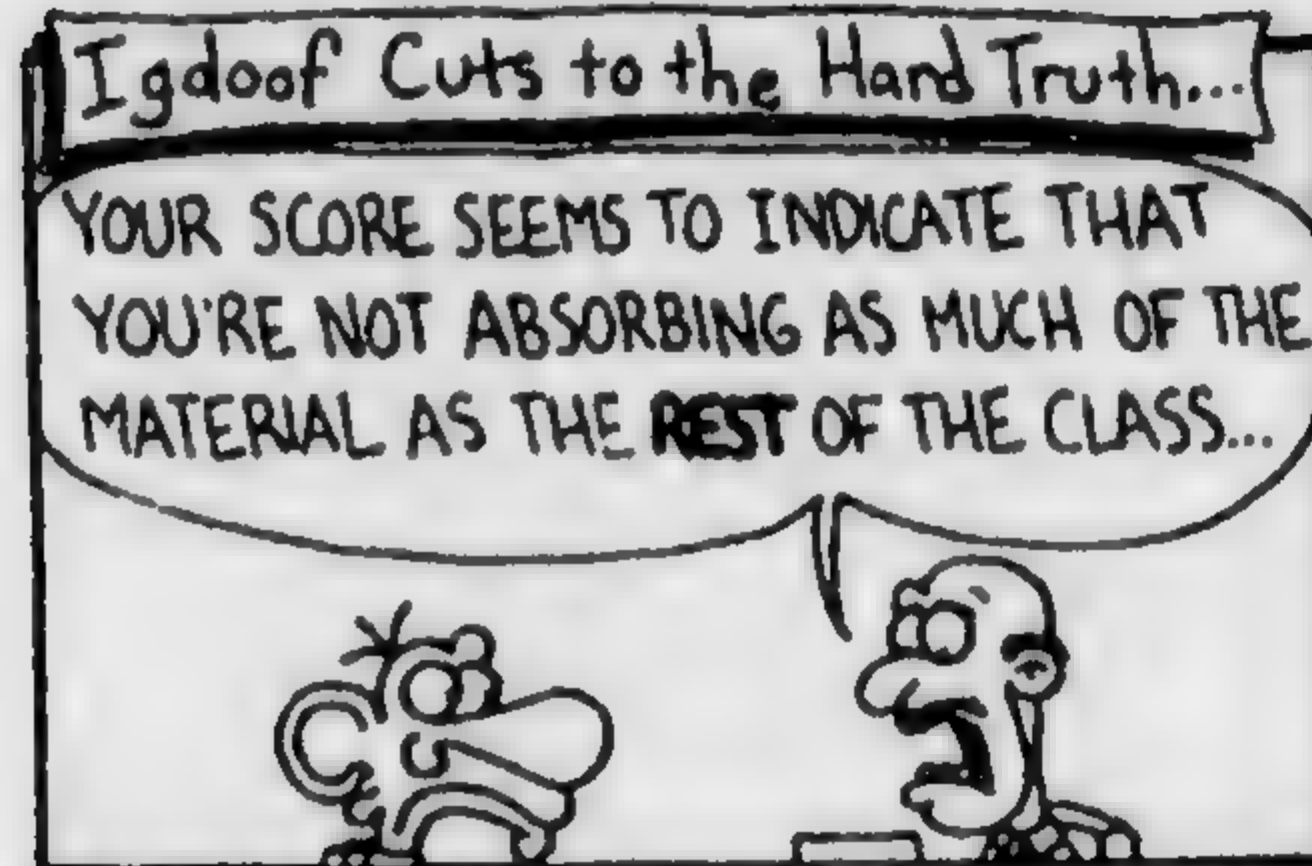
If that doesn't work out, take comfort in the fact that our school lies within a sprawling metropolitan area, and you can easily get your work printed in one of the many local papers.

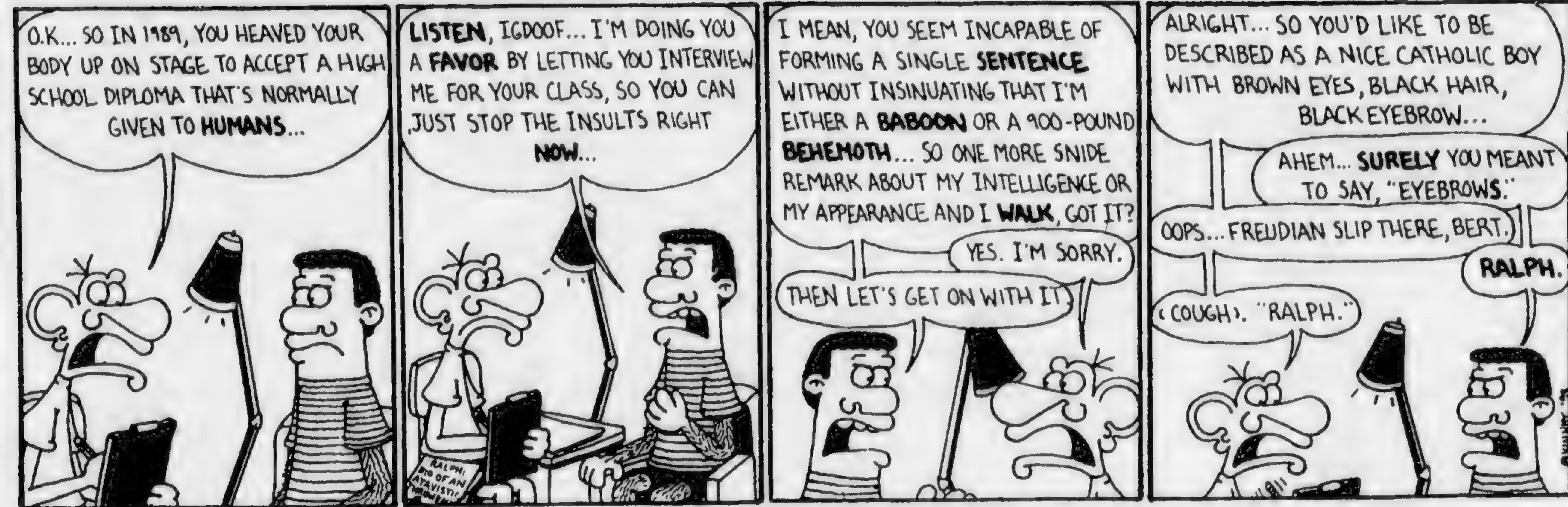
WOW MAN... YOUR STUFF'S WICKED!!!



Once you become established, sell out! Remember, the integrity of your strip isn't worth half the money you could make in selling keychains alone.







REMEDIAL RALPH

RIDES AGAIN by Igdoof

PART 3 IN A TRILOGY

WHAT DO "TRILOGY" MEAN

IT MEANS "STORY ABOUT A SMART SKINNY GUY"

OH THATS WHAT I THOUGHT

HAR HAR HAR

WHATCHA DOIN?

EATIN' CHOCOLATE

WHERE D'YA GET IT?

A DOGGIE DROPPED IT

WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

WELCOME TO WHATS YOUR GAME

GET OUT OF HERE YOU CHIMPANZEE

OOPS I THOUGHT IT WAS "WHATS YOUR NAME" AND I WAS GONNA TELL YOU THAT MY NAME IS "RALPH."

HEY IGDOOP SCRITCH MY BUTT FOR ME

DO IT YOURSELF YOU SICKO

I CANT MY ARMS WONT REACH

YOU ARE A FREAK

THE
END.

HEY MISTER- LOOK UP LOOK DOWN LOOK ALL AROUND YOUR PANTS ARE FALLING DOWN

WHUP THANKS FOR LETTIN ME KNOW LITTLE FRIEND

ITS JUST A RHYME YOU FAT FOOL

OOPS

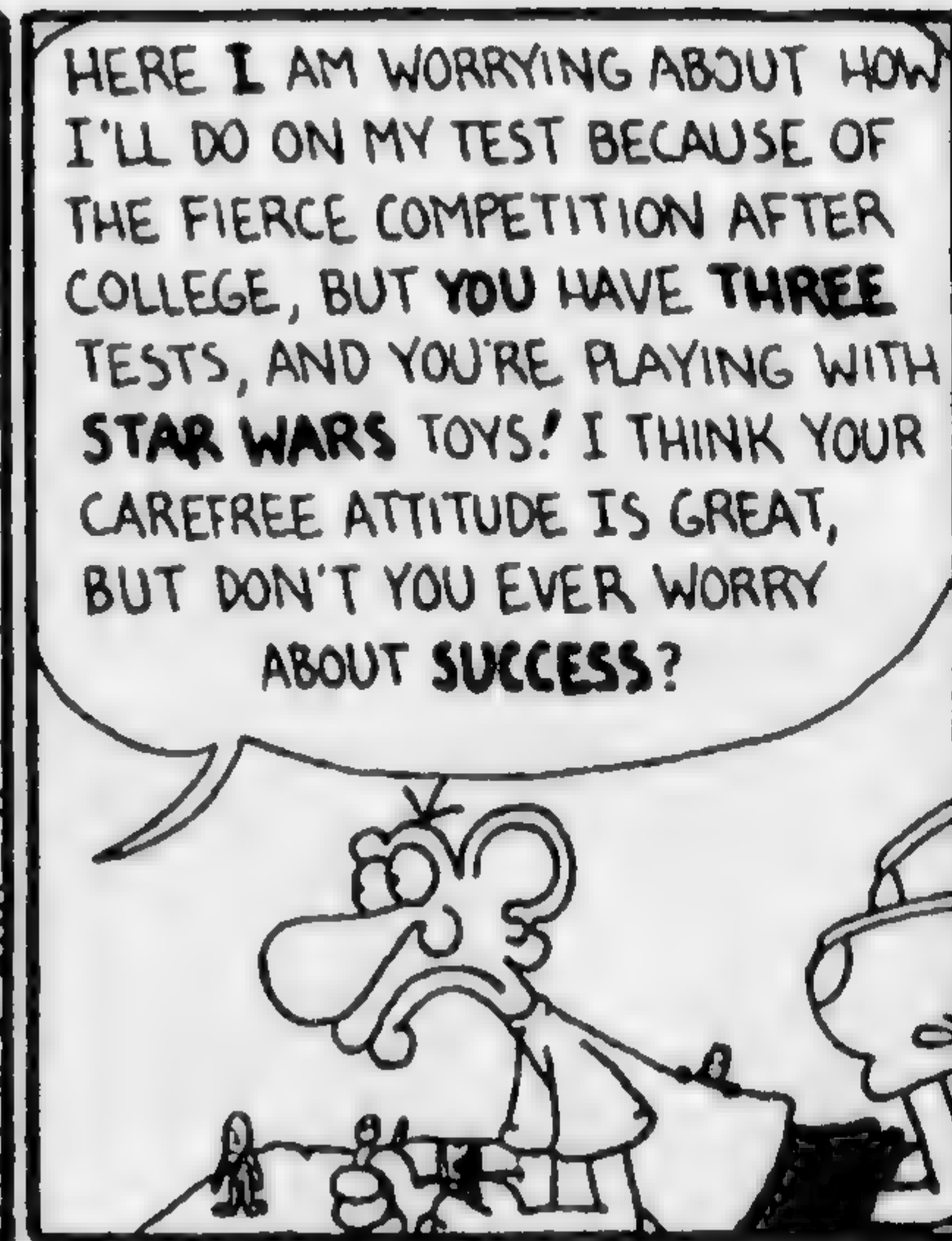
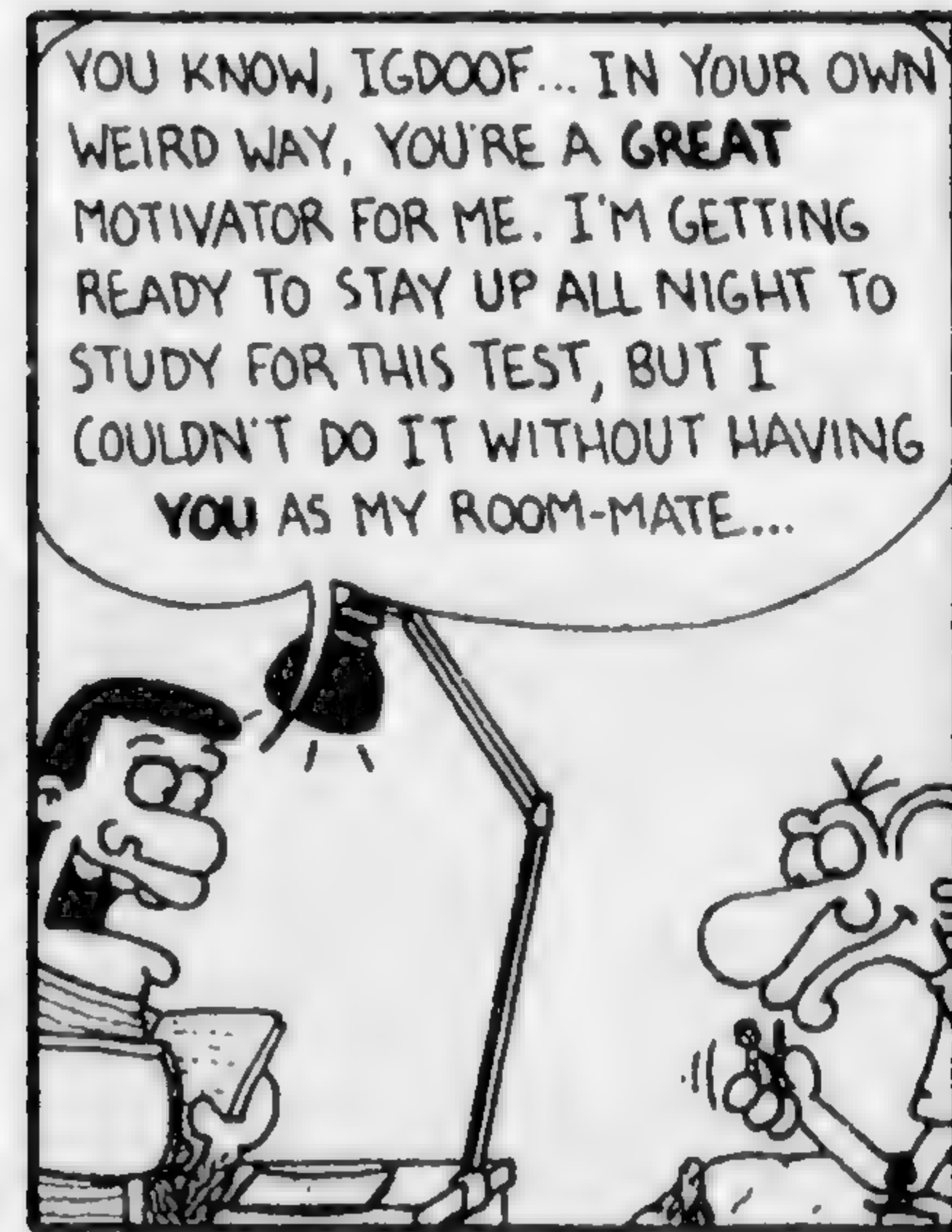
IM NOT FAT IM JUST BIG-BONED

NUH UH LOOK AT THIS X-RAY

UHOH LOOKS LIKE IM JUST PLAIN FAT

I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE... BEING A "FAT FOOL" OR WASTING YOUR ENTIRE COLLEGE CAREER AS A MEAN-SPIRITED, UNPUBLISHED CARTOONIST.

PLEASE, PLEASE... "GRAPHIC NOVELIST." YOU OFFEND MY ART.



Igdoof's Tips for Making the Most of Your Dateless Valentine's Day

Hang out with the fellas... who needs girls anyway?

MY SPACE ORC HAS **TWICE** THE ARMOR OF YOUR TROLL... YOU CAN'T **POSSIBLY**-

I CAN'T **HEEEAR** YOU! LUM DEE DOO...

LOOK GUYS! LOOK!



Take a long walk by yourself and just forget that it's Valentine's Day.

LOVE
YOU DON'T

VALEN
DA



Make a last, ~~best~~ effort to find yourself a ~~little~~ honey... now's the time to really pour on the charm.

I LOST THE NAIL OVER A MONTH AGO, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY HEALING QUITE NICELY...

BURGERS



WANNA BE MY VALENTINE?

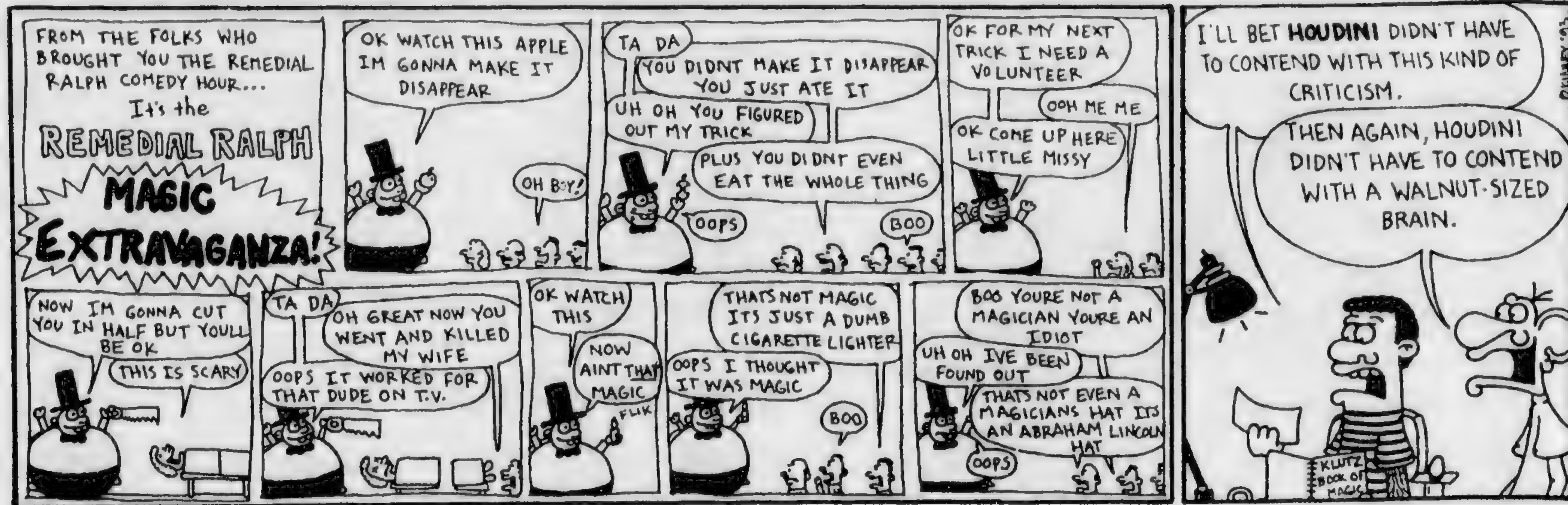
If all else fails, play the part of the Anti-Cupid. Because if you can't be happy, why should anyone else?

I SAW HIM LOOKING AT THAT GIRL'S BUTT WHEN YOUR HEAD WAS TURNED.



DUMP HIM.







Portrait of a TELEVISION CRETIN

finds "Married with Children" to be way over his head

thinks Neil Patrick Harris will find work after "Doogie Howser"

keeps hoping that "Pat" will slip up and reveal his/her gender identity



thinks Donna is the hottest 90210 chick
starts crying every time Wile E. Coyote "dies"

A TELEVISION CRETIN IN HIS NATURAL HABITAT

"STUDS" (of course)

OUR FIRST BACHELORETTE SAID, "HE ORDERED CANTELOUPE BUT HE KEPT EYEING MY MELONS"

HEE HEE HEE SHE MEANS "BOOBIES"

OUR SECOND LADY SAID, "HE BOUGHT A BUD LIGHT BUT I GRABBED A HEINY"

HEE HEE HEE SHE MEANS "BUTT"

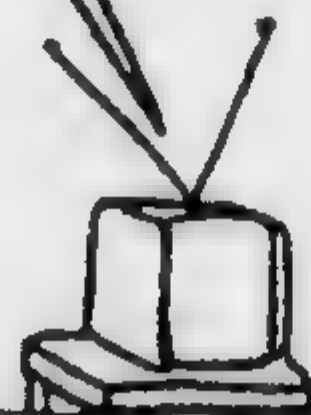
OUR THIRD BACHELORETTE SAID, "HE ORDERED CHICKEN WINGS BUT YOU COULD TELL HE WANTED A BREAST"

WHA? I DONT GET IT

(trying to study)

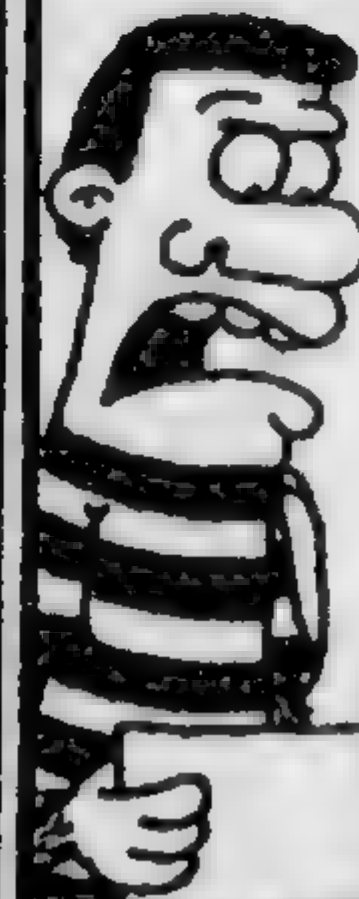
ANOTHER "BOOBY" JOKE, RALPH

OH. HEE HEE HEE HEE



YOU KNOW, THERE ARE MORE POLITE WAYS OF ASKING SOMEONE TO CHANGE THE CHANNEL.

YEAH... BUT NONE QUITE AS SUBTLE.



Igdoof's Independent Studies:
Learning through Experience



English:
Contemporary American Classics

SEE THAT GIRL OVER THERE? TEN
BUCKS SAYS SHE'S A SUCKER FOR
A GOOD EAR NIBBLER.

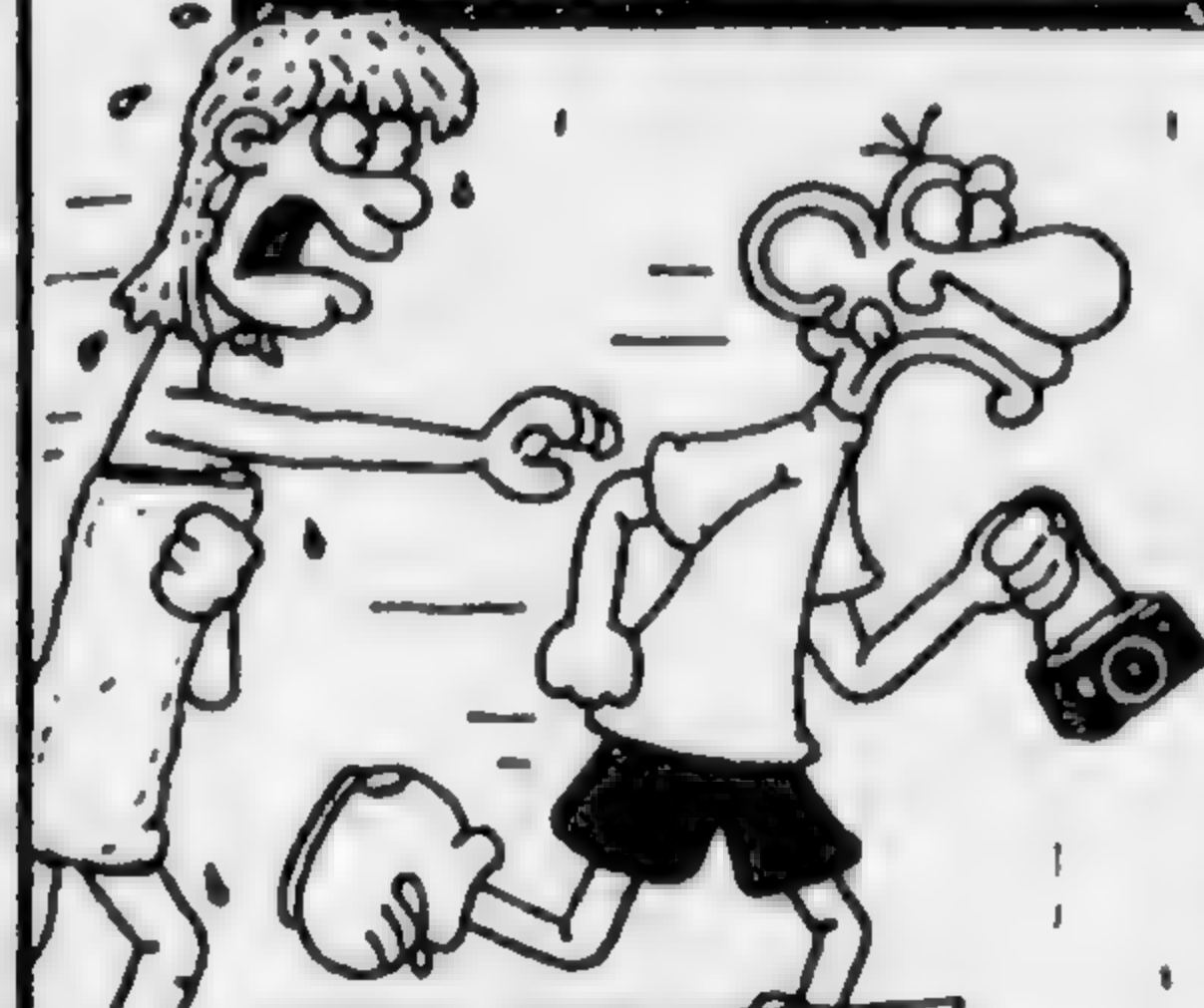
OH BOY!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY
TO FIND OUT!



Probability and Statistics:
Introduction to Error Analysis

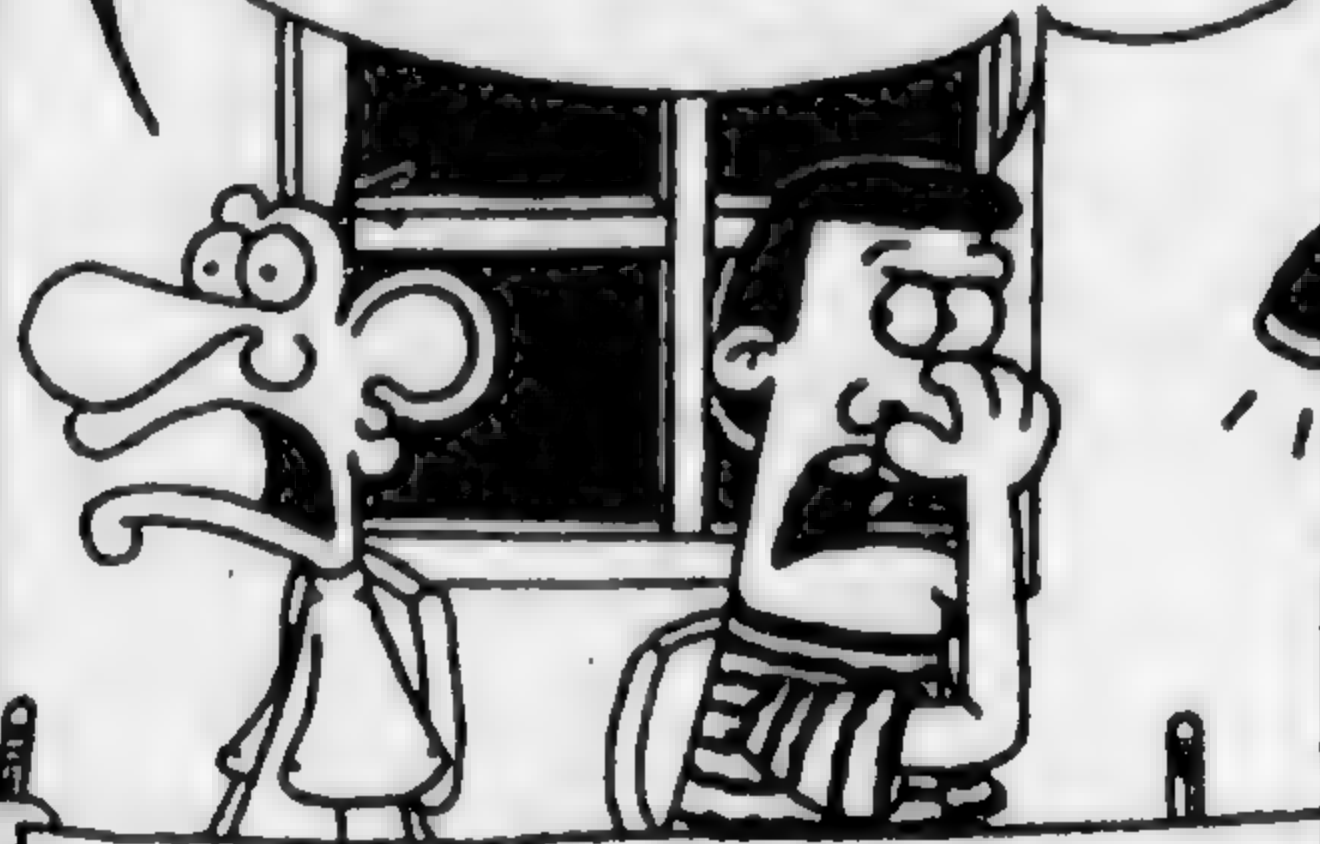
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ROOM**



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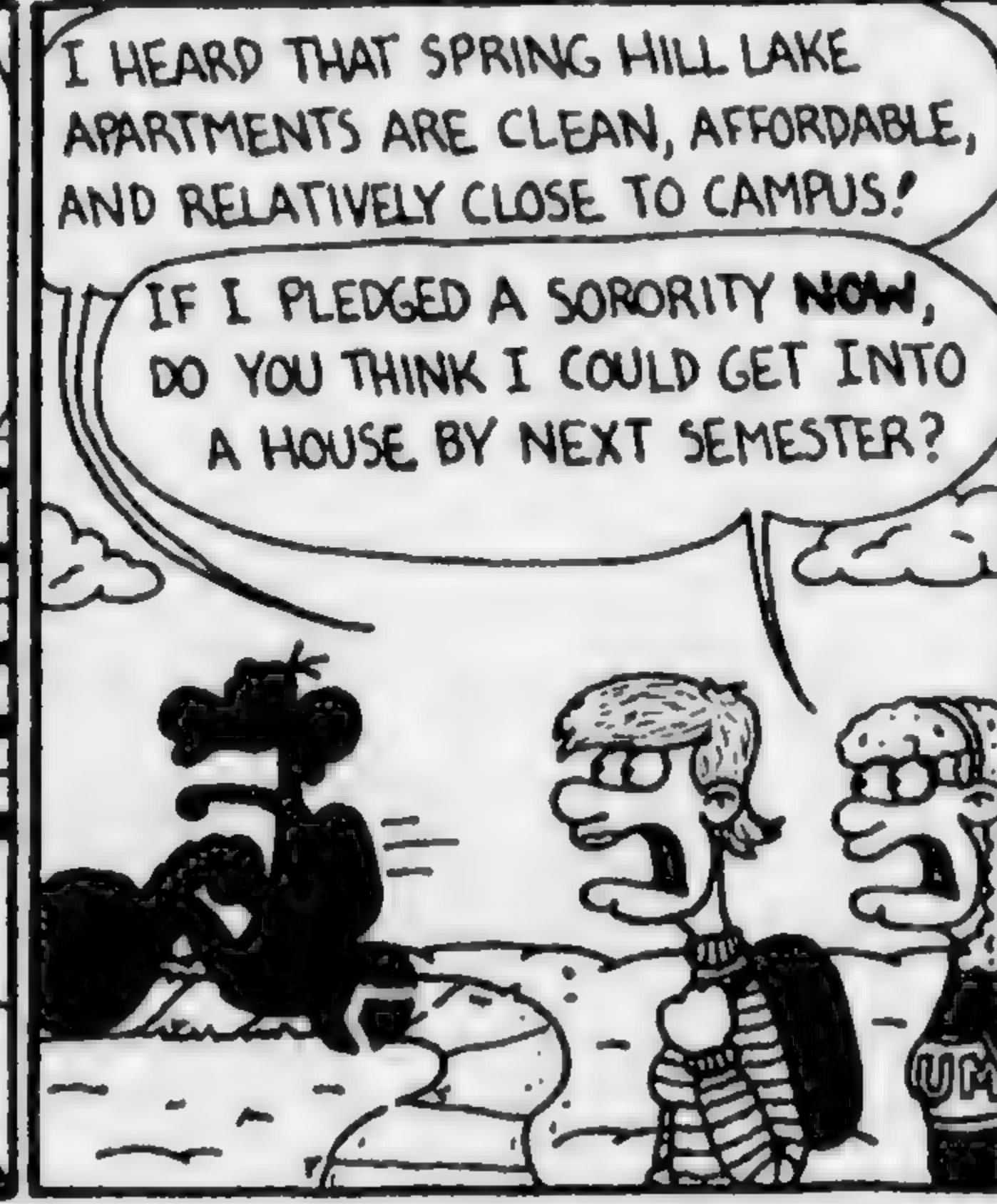
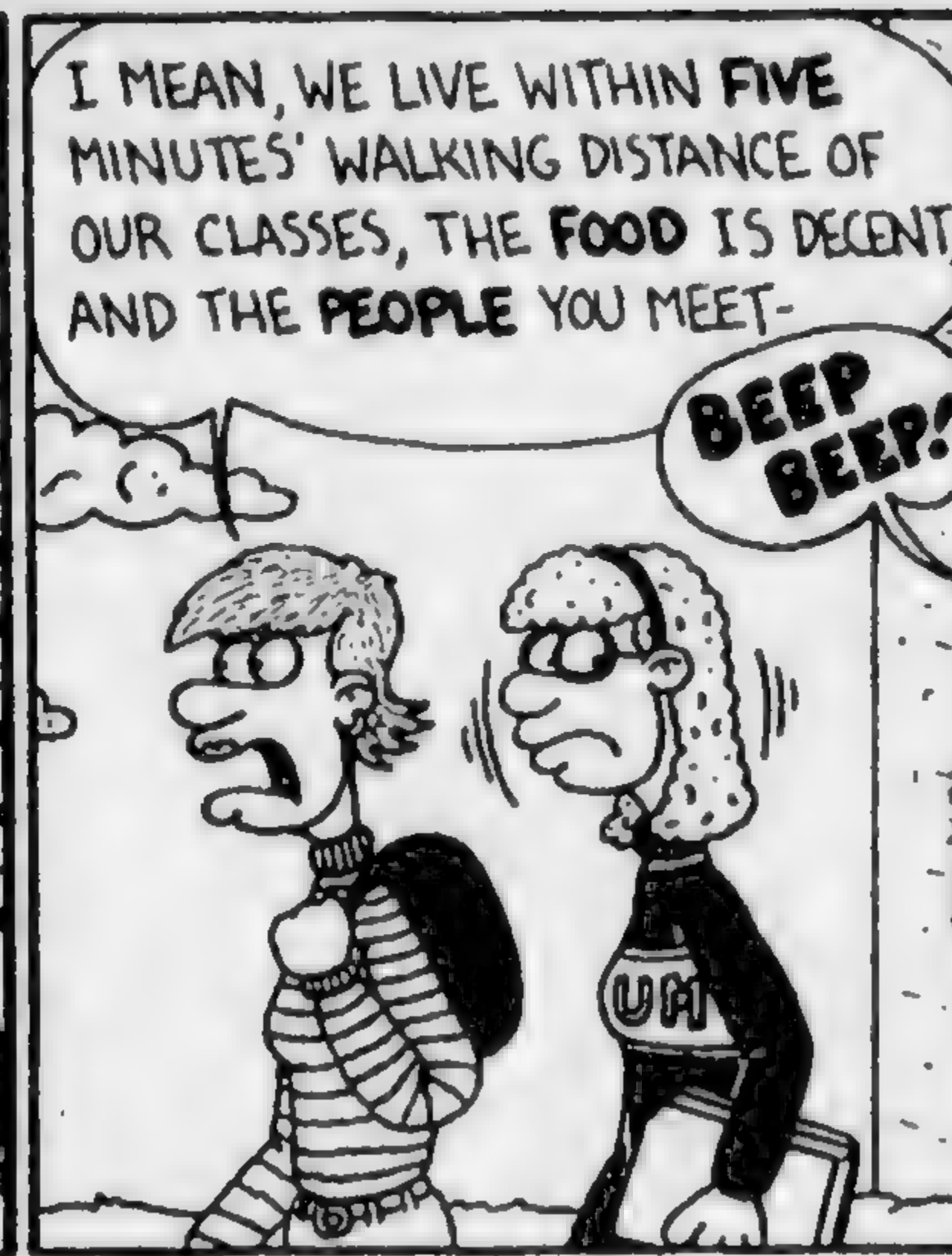
WOW! I DON'T KNOW WHERE
THAT ONE CAME FROM!

NEXT TIME YOU'RE GONNA EAT AT
CHI-CHI'S, LET ME KNOW SO I
CAN GO OUT AND RENT MYSELF
A ROOM.



Ecology:
Reduction of Atmospheric Impurities





Ralph's Provisions for Justifiable Homicide

THIS BOOK IS GIVING ME THE HEEBIE-JEEBIES SO BAD THAT THERE'S NO WAY I'M SLEEPING ALONE TONIGHT... SO **FORGET** ABOUT YOUR HOMOPHOBIA AND LET ME UNDER THE COVERS!



Self-Defense

HE BIT ME WHEN I WAS TRYING TO PET HIM AND, WELL... ONE THING JUST LED TO ANOTHER.



Crime of Passion

WHY IS MY **ALARM CLOCK** UNPLUGGED?

OH... I NEEDED TO USE THE OUTLET. I WAS **WONDERING** WHY YOU NEVER GOT UP TO GO TO YOUR TEST!

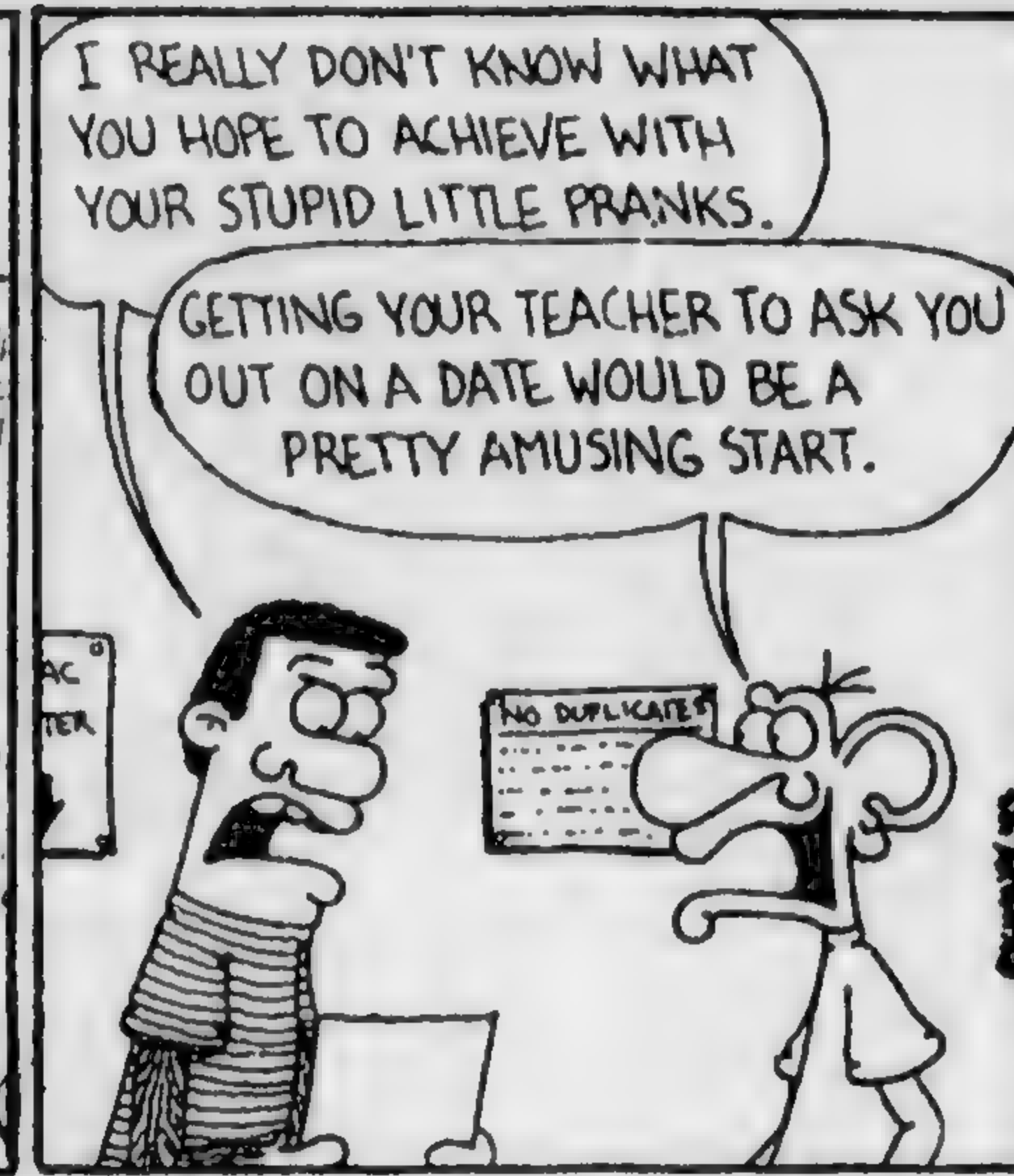
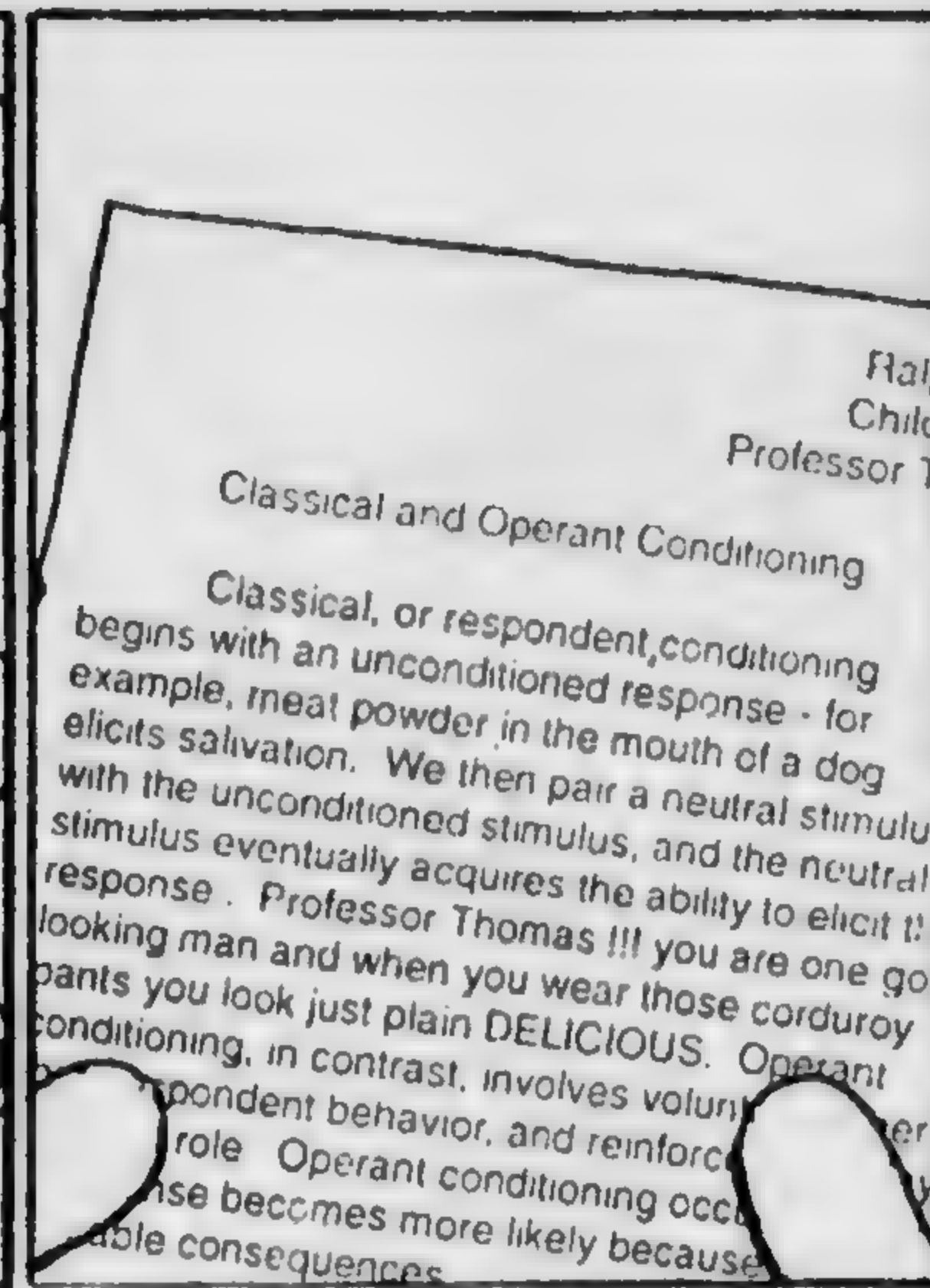
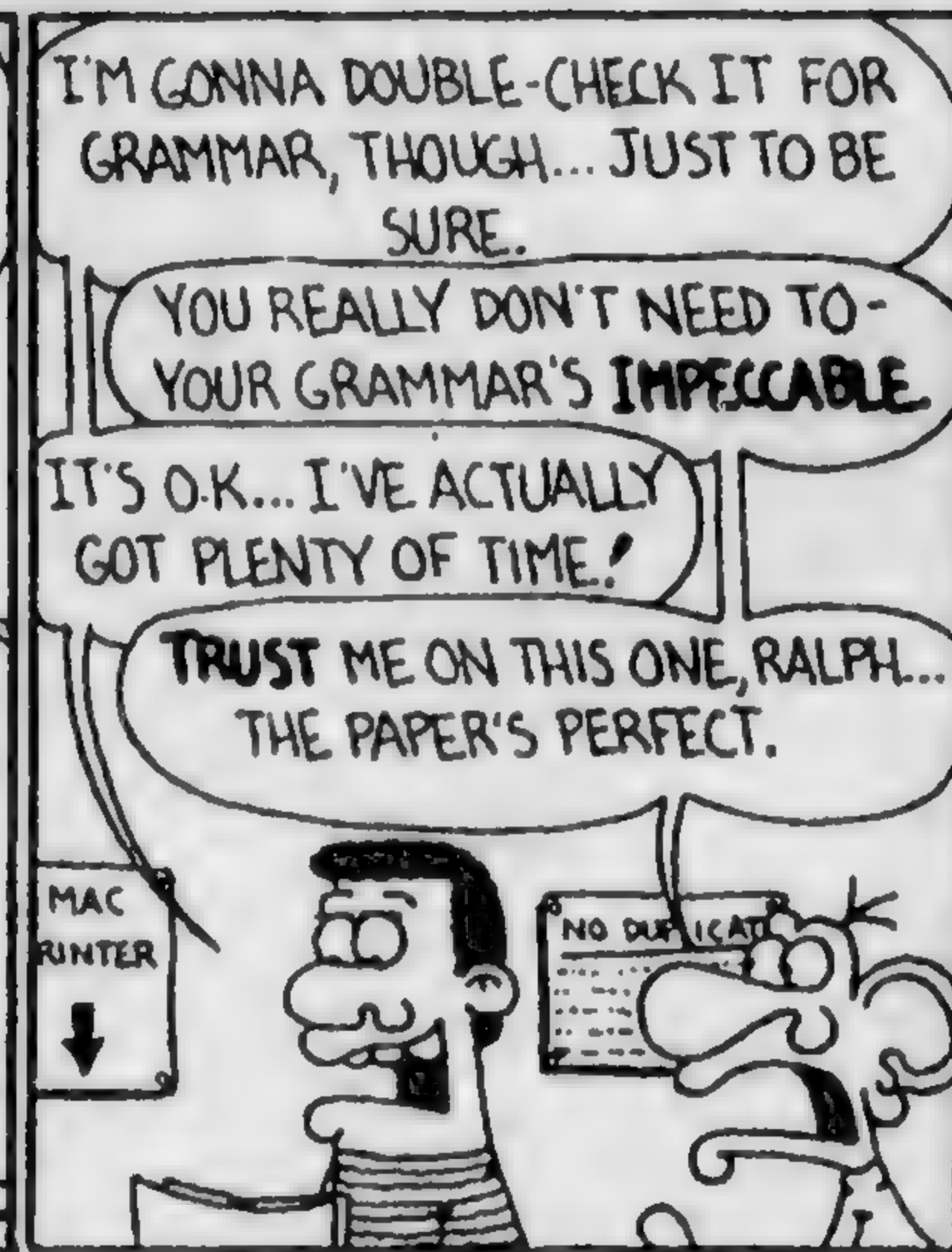
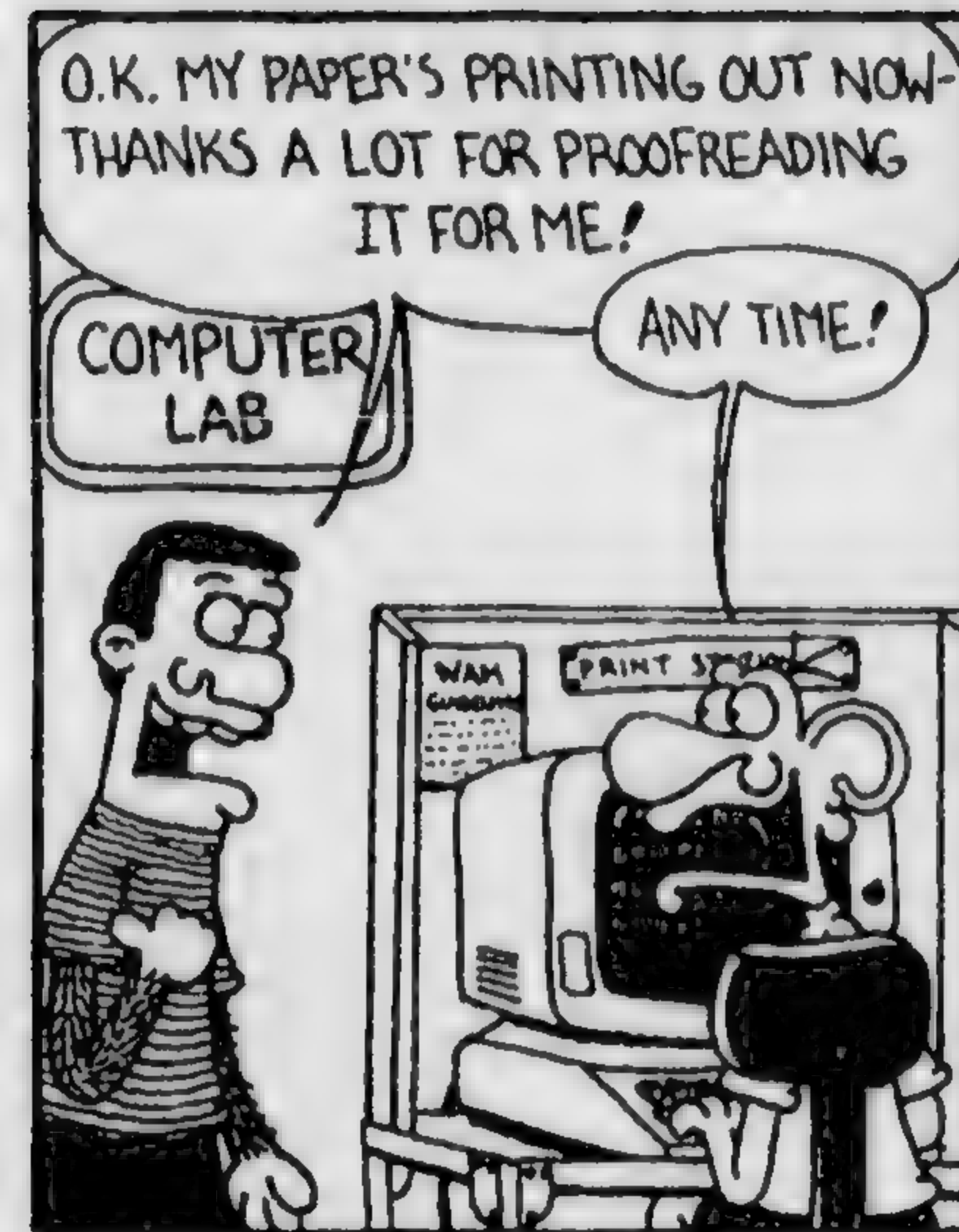


Temporary Insanity

HEY RALPH! THROW ME THE BALL! C'MON, FATTY- THROW IT HERE! THAT IS, **IF** YOU CAN THROW IT THAT FAR!



"Involuntary" Manslaughter



Igdoof: A Friend Indeed to a Friend in Need

A Helping Hand

I THINK I PULLED A MUSCLE THROWING SNOWBALLS... COULD YOU RUB SOME OF THIS ON MY BACK?

WHOAH! HEY! I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY INTO YOUR SICK LITTLE FANTASIES!

I'D DO IT **MYSELF** IF I COULD **REACH.**

I'M REPORTING **YOU** TO THE RA, MISTER!



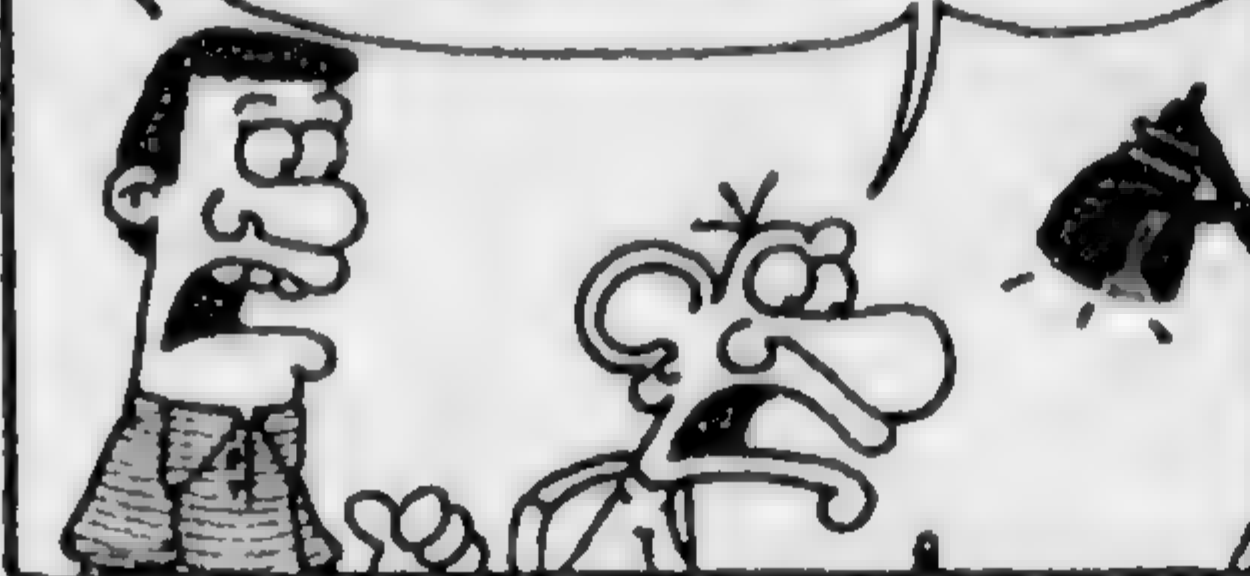
Confidence Booster

I'M ALL READY FOR MY DATE... HOW DOES MY COLOGNE SMELL?

UM... O.K. YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR SHOES ON, THOUGH.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M **WEARING** MY SHOES!

NEVER MIND. SOMETHING JUST SMELLS LIKE FEET.



Comforter

WE FINALLY HAD TO PUT MY DOG TO SLEEP YESTERDAY.

I JUST SAW ON THE NEWS HOW SOME VETERINARIANS SELL THE DOGS' BODIES TO KOREAN RESTAURANTS... WHAT'S YOUR VET'S NAME?

DR. CALLOWAY... WHY?

UH OH.



The Epitome of Selflessness

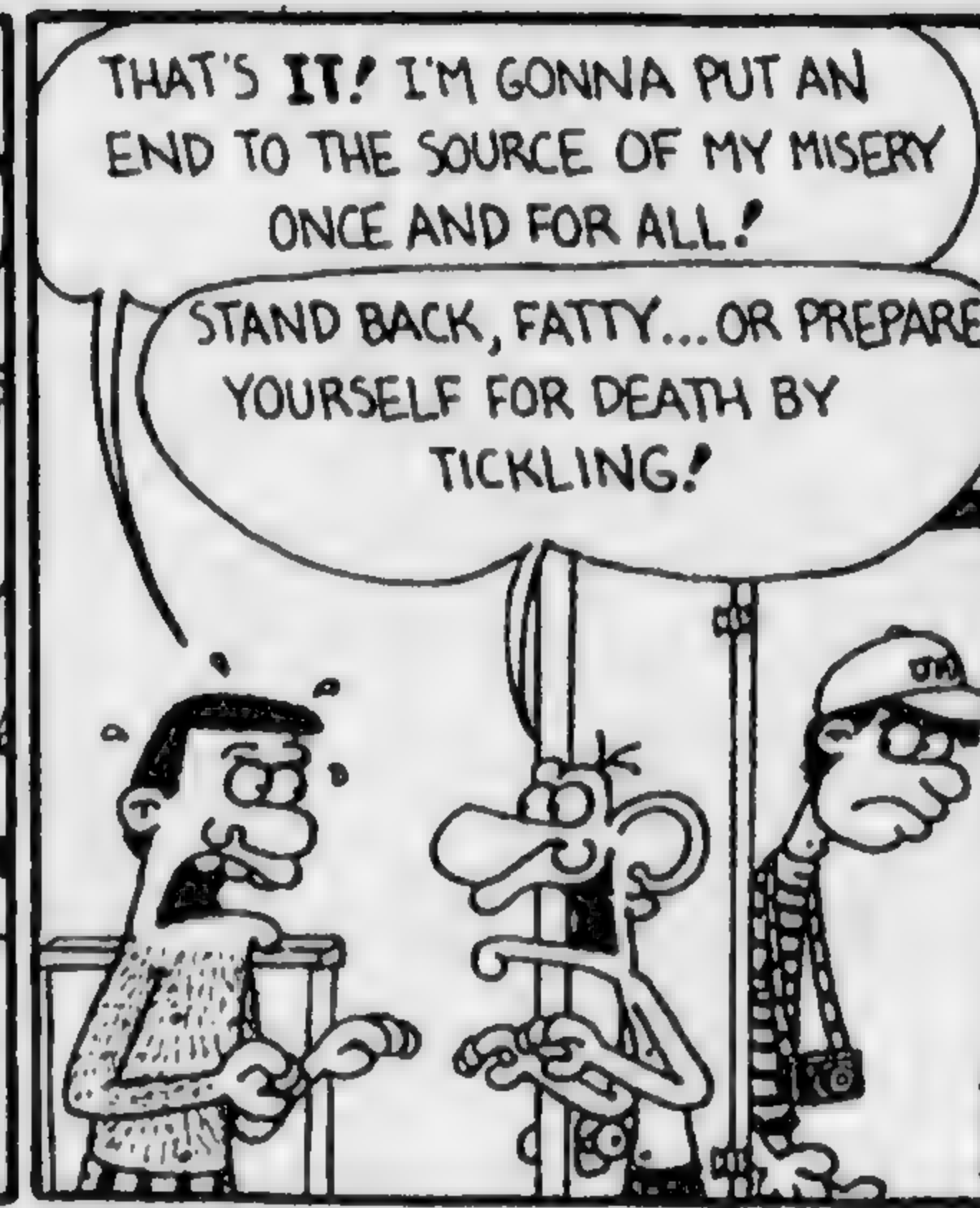
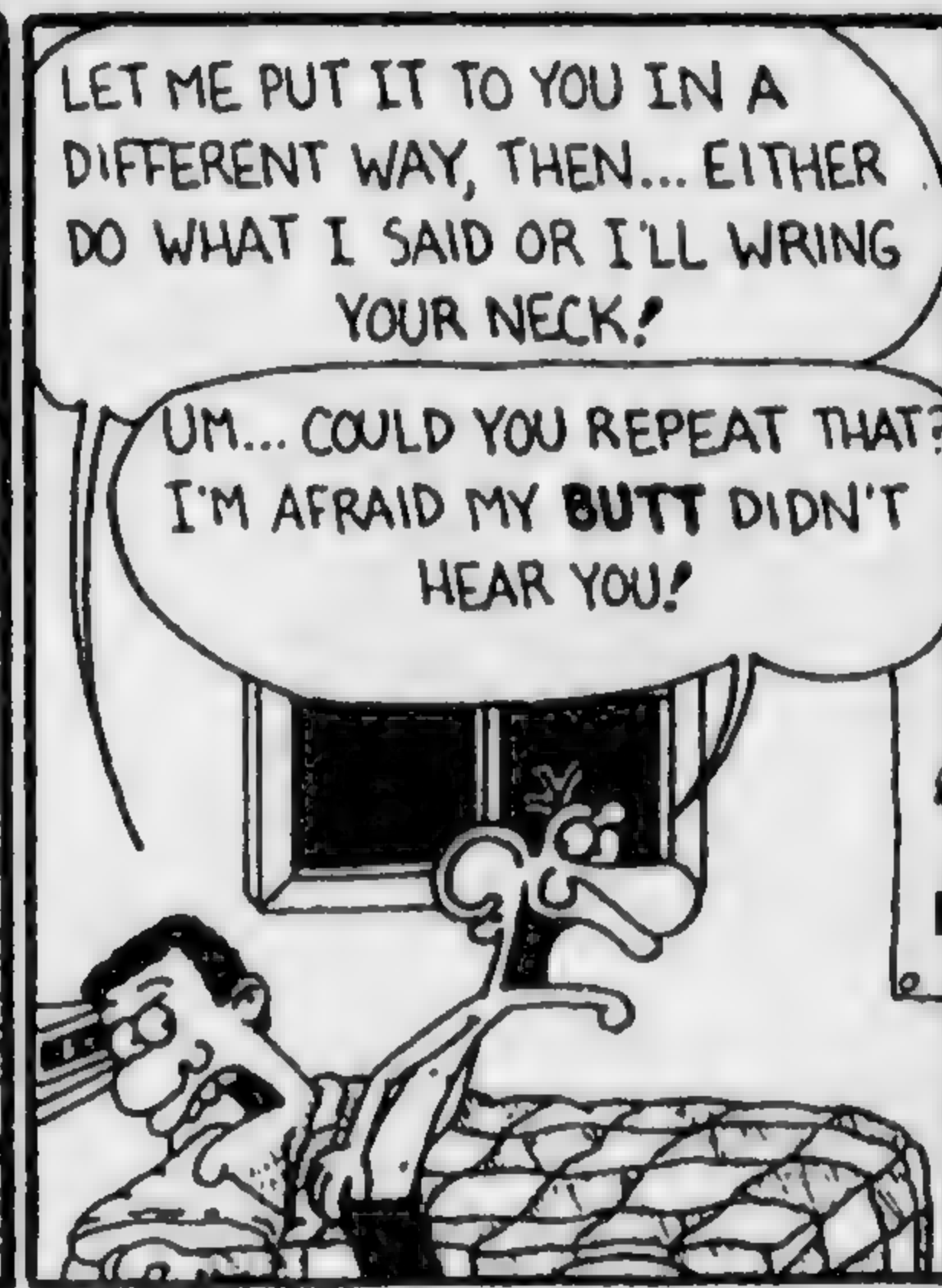
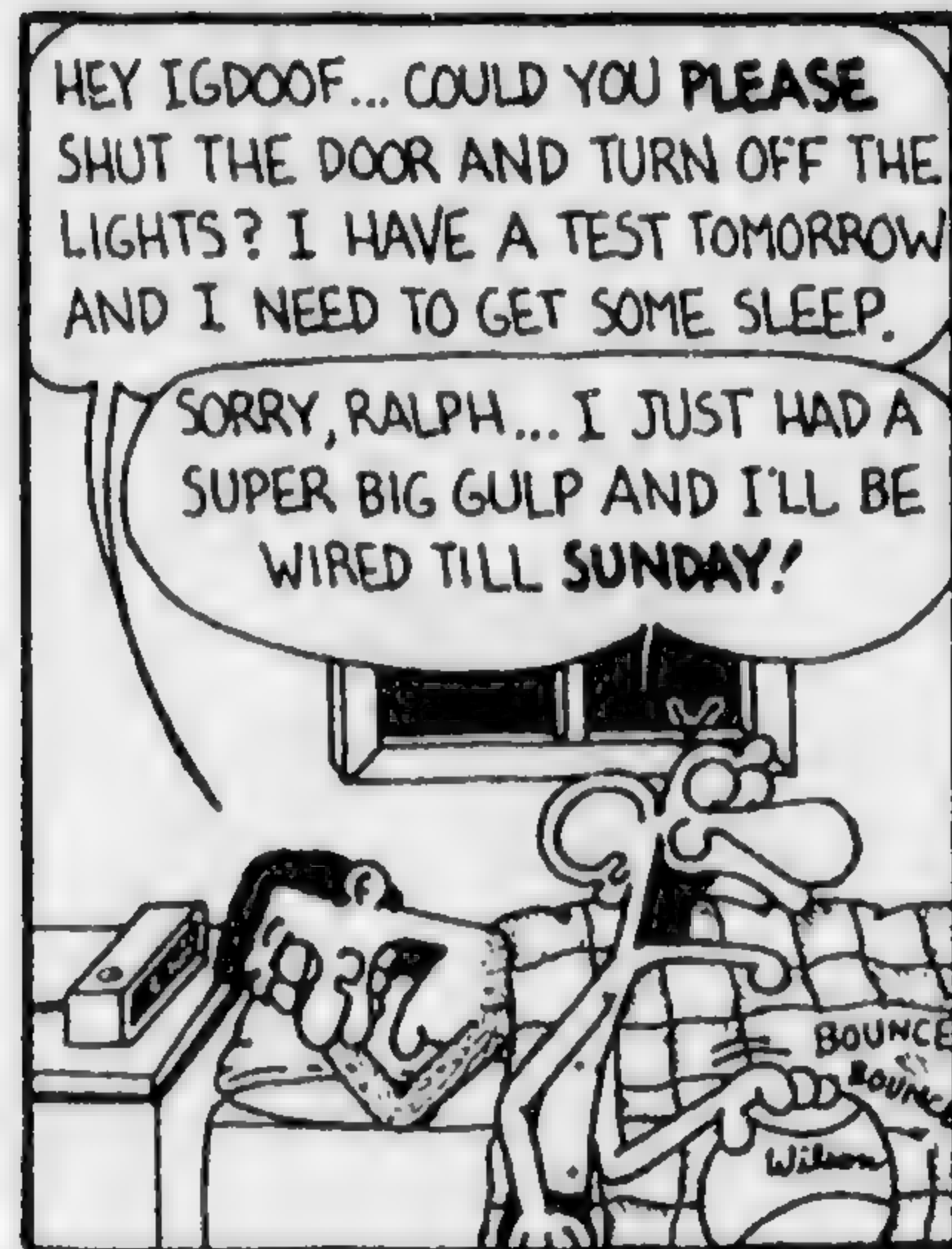
HEY IGDOOF... MY CAR BROKE DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF **NOWHERE**... I NEED YOU TO CALL TRIPLE 'A' FOR ME.

I'LL DO IT FOR FIFTY BUCKS.

GIVE ME A BREAK! I'M USING ALL THE MONEY I **HAVE** TO MAKE THIS **PHONE** CALL!

<CLICK>







Igdoof's List of Things that can Ruin a Blind Date

Cranky Chauffeurs

... IF HE HAD JUST GOTTEN HIS LICENSE
WHEN HE TURNED SIXTEEN LIKE A
NORMAL KID, HE WOULDN'T **HAVE** TO
HAVE HIS PARENTS DRIVE HIM
EVERYWHERE!

HEY! I'M PAYING YOU TO
DRIVE, NOT CHATTER!

Fever Blisters

IF YOU'RE AN AGGRESSIVE KISSER,
TRY NOT TO MUNCH TOO HARD ON
MY LOWER LIP, 'CAUSE, WELL...
OH NEVER MIND.

Poor Choice of Venue

NEXT TIME WE'LL GO TO THE CLUB
DOWN IN D.C... 'CAUSE IN D.C.,
THEY DON'T **HAVE** A STUPID
G-STRING LAW!

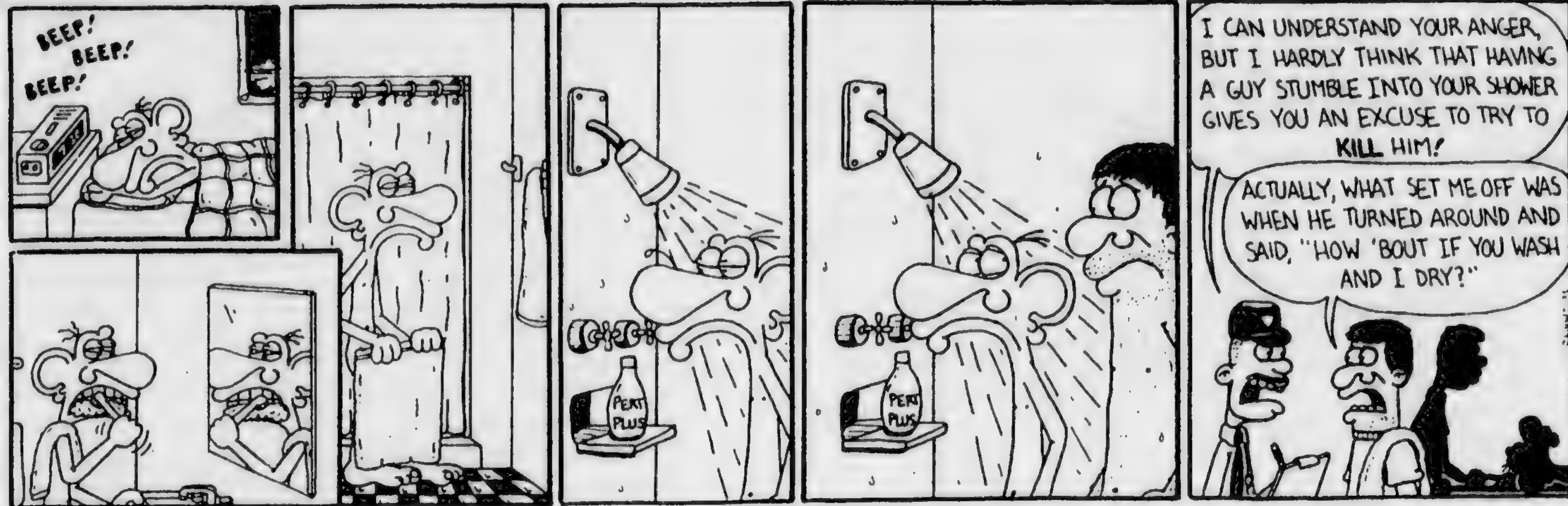
Overprotective Housemates

HI! I'M HERE TO PICK UP LINDA.

UM, LINDA... WELL, SHE... I'M
AFRAID LINDA'S PASSED AWAY.

BUT SHE WAS **FINE** WHEN I
TALKED TO HER FIFTEEN
MINUTES AGO!

WELL, SHE'S NOT NOW.



A STORY AS TOLD BY A NORMAL PERSON:

HERE'S A COOL FABLE I HEARD IN A MOVIE: ONCE, THERE WAS A SCORPION WHO WANTED TO CROSS A RIVER, SO HE ASKED A FROG IF HE COULD RIDE ON HIS BACK. THE FROG REPLIED, "SURELY YOU'LL STING ME IF I LET YOU GET ON MY BACK." THE SCORPION RETORTED, "WHY WOULD I DO THAT? THEN WE WOULD BOTH DROWN." SO THE FROG COMPLIED, BUT HALFWAY ACROSS, THE SCORPION STUNG THE FROG. AS THEY WERE DROWNING, THE SCORPION SAID, "I COULDN'T HELP IT - IT'S MY NATURE."

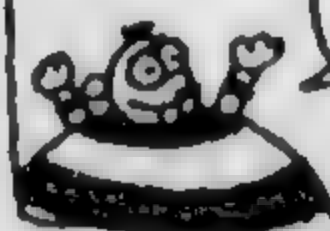


WELL TOLD, MY FRIEND



SAME STORY AS TOLD BY REMEDIAL RALPH, Yarn-Spinner

ONE TAAAHME... THIS SCORPION WHO BIT SOME FROG...



OOPS I MUFFED UP
I GOTTA START OVER



OH GREAT YOU ALREADY RUINED THE WHOLE STORY

AN' THEN ALL THE SUDDEN THE SCORPION - HOLD UP I GOT A BOOGER AND I'M REAL HUNGRY



GROSS! WE'RE LEAVING



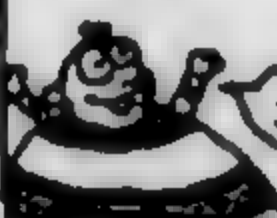
OK THERE WAS THIS SCORPION THAT WANTED TO USE A FROG AS A BOAT BUT THE FROG SAID "YOU JUST WANNA DO THE WILD THING TO ME YOU DING-DANG SCORPION"



OOPS I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA DO THE WILD THING

THAT'S NOT WHAT HE THOUGHT YOU FOOL

AT LEAST YOU DIDNT LEAVE ME YOU LITTLE ANT



SHOOT

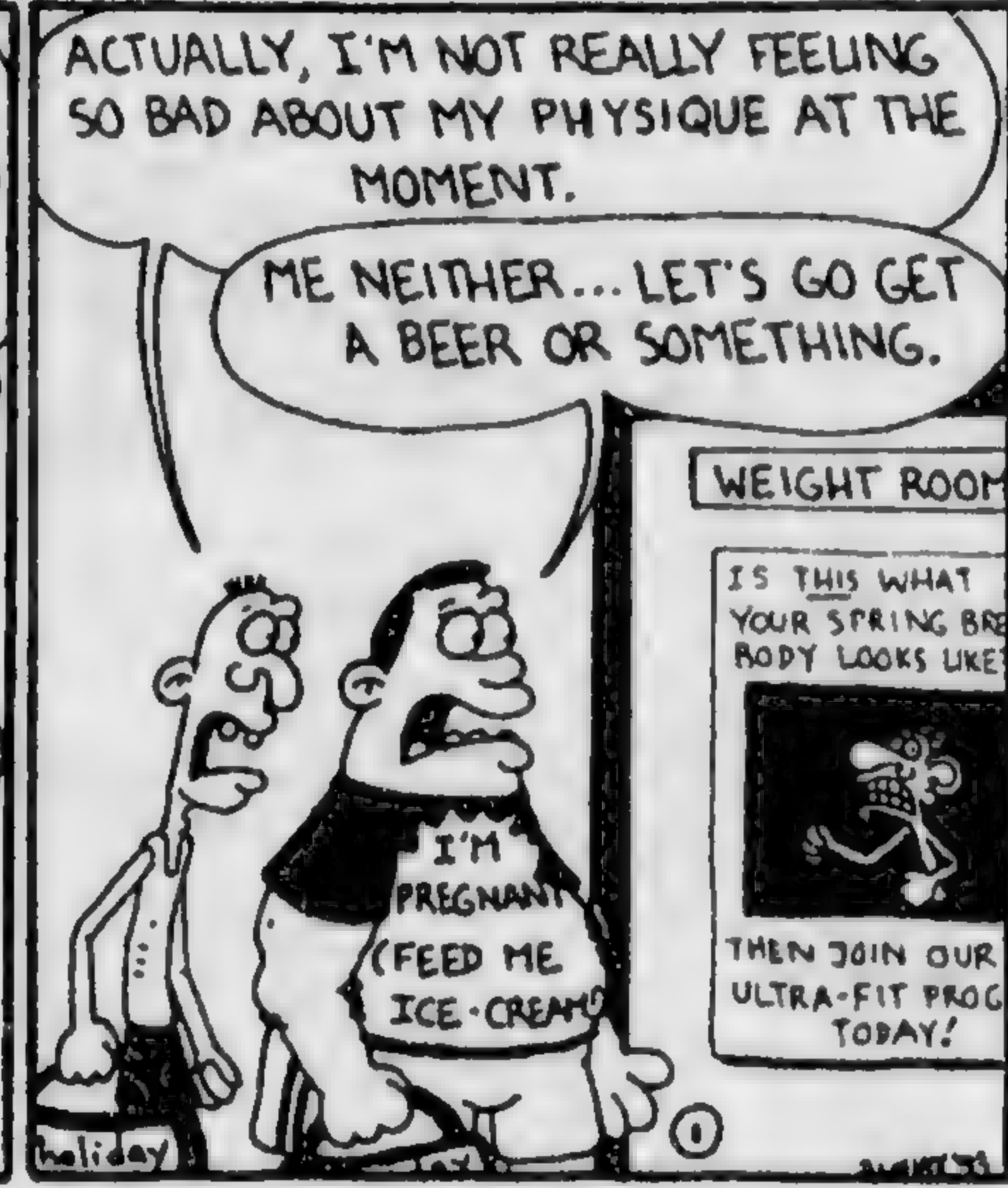
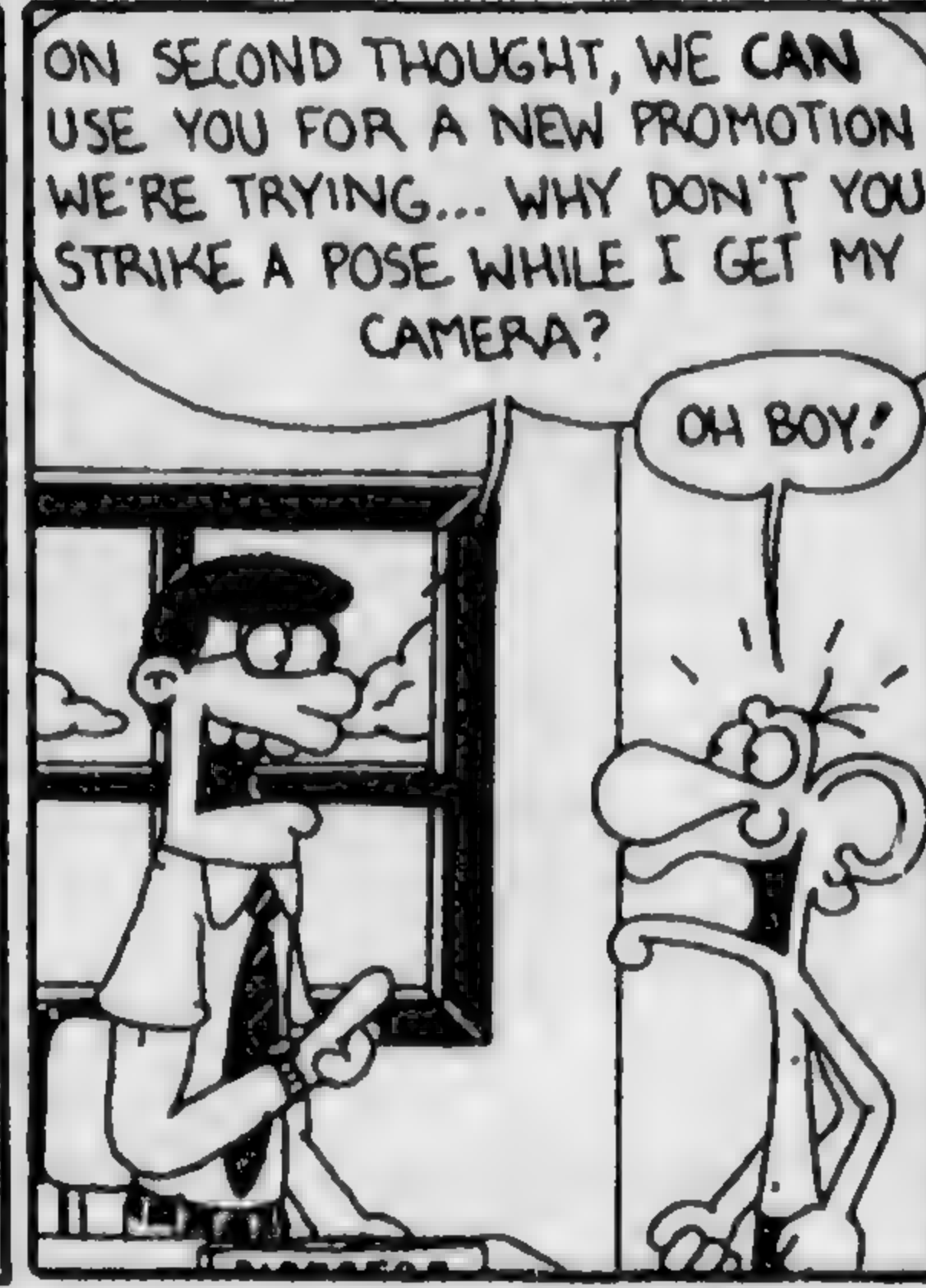
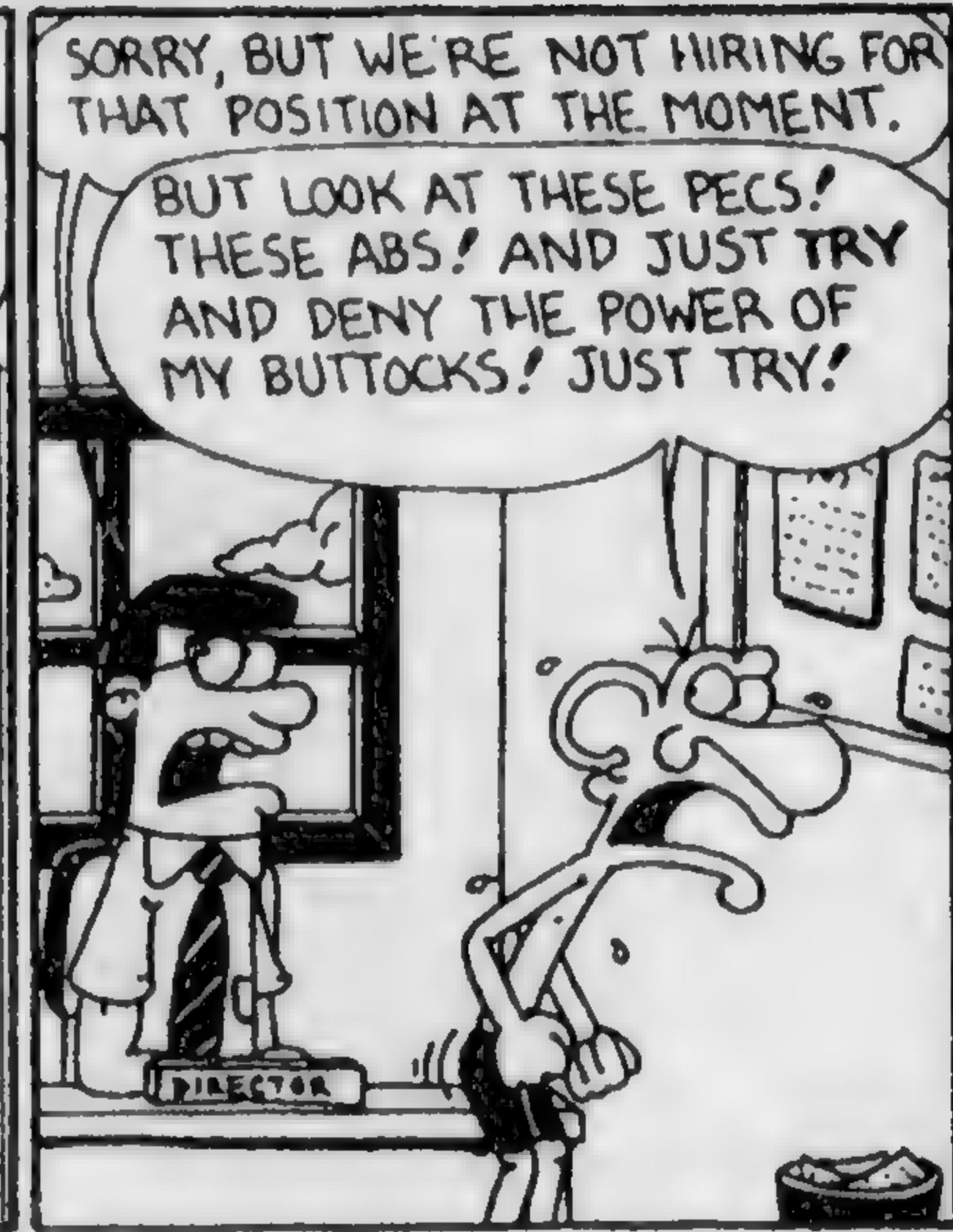
I DONT HAVE ANY LEGS SO I'VE BEEN TRYIN TO SHIMMY OUT OF HERE EVER SINCE YOU OPENED YOUR BIG FAT MOUTH

GIVE ME A BREAK! I DON'T DRAG OUT MY STORIES... DO I, GUYS?

<COUGH> I'M GONNA HAVE TO PLEAD THE FIFTH ON THAT ONE, RALPH.

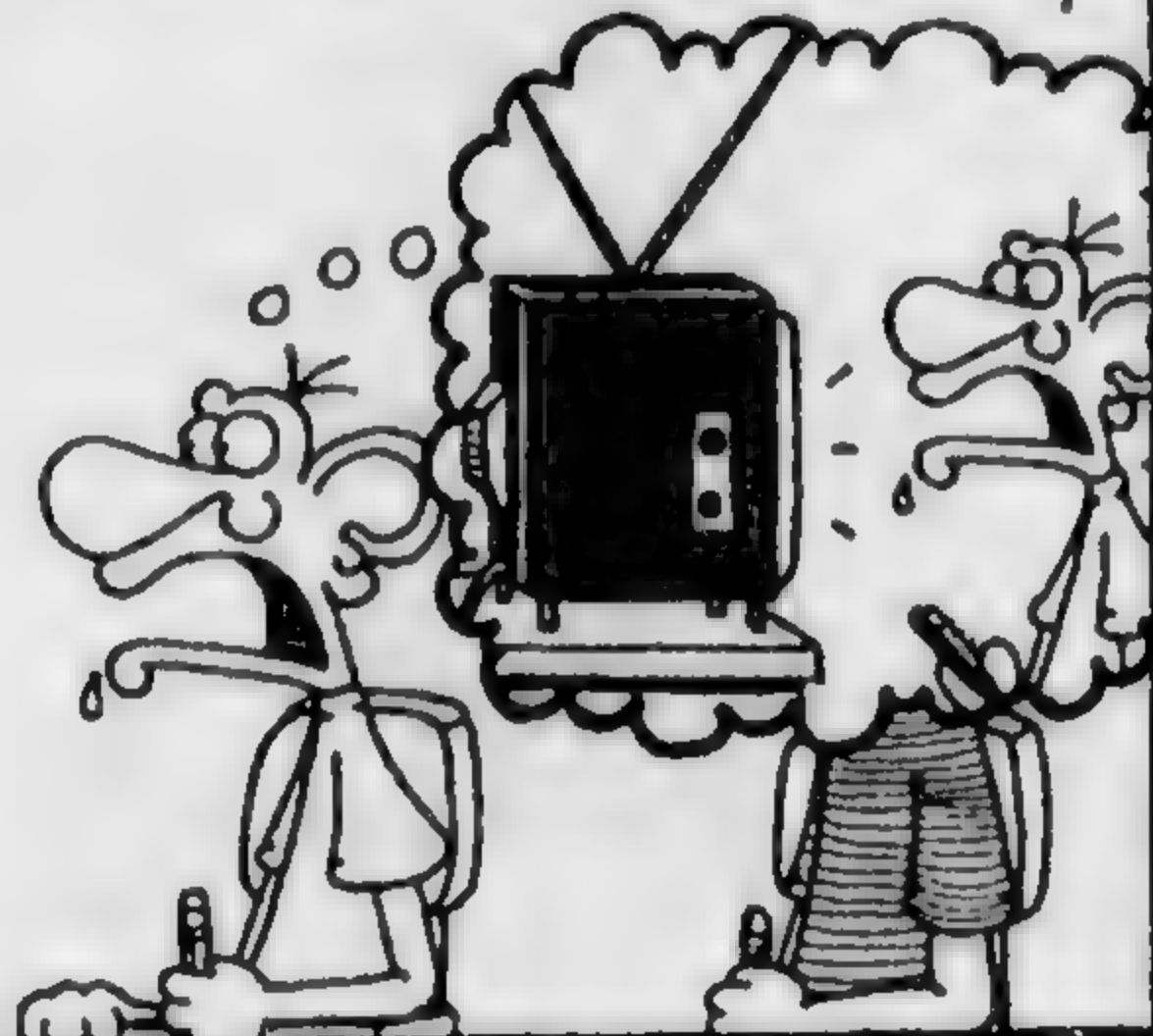
LET ME PUT IT TO YOU THIS WAY, RALPH - NEXT TIME WE ASK YOU HOW YOUR DAY WENT, JUST GIVE US THE CLIFF'S NOTES.





Igdoof's Guide to Surviving School until Spring Break

The best way to make it through your classes this week is to visualize the wild time you'll be having in a few short days.



Boycott your shaving razor this week so you can sport the rugged, "manly" look in time for spring break.

COULD YOU **PLEASE** CLEAN YOURSELF UP? THAT STUFF HANGING OFF YOUR CHIN MAKES ME WANT TO **VOMIT**.

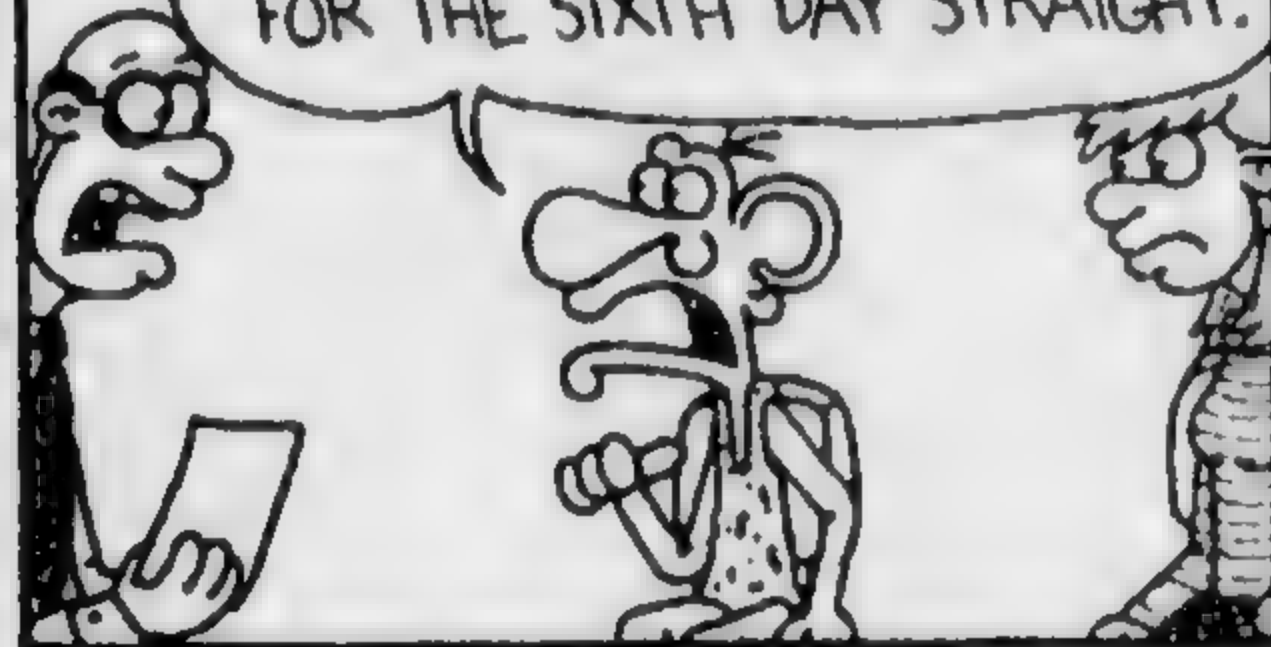
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE "GEORGE MICHAEL" LOOK.



Take this opportunity to save some money... why pay to do your laundry at school when you can do it for free at home?

WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH FOR ME TO ASK YOU TO WEAR SOMETHING MORE THAN **TIN FOIL** TO MY TESTS?

HEY... IT'S EITHER **THIS** OR WEAR THE SAME PAIR OF UNDERWEAR FOR THE SIXTH DAY STRAIGHT.



If you get done with your exams before your room-mate, be sure to provide him with an environment that's conducive to studying.

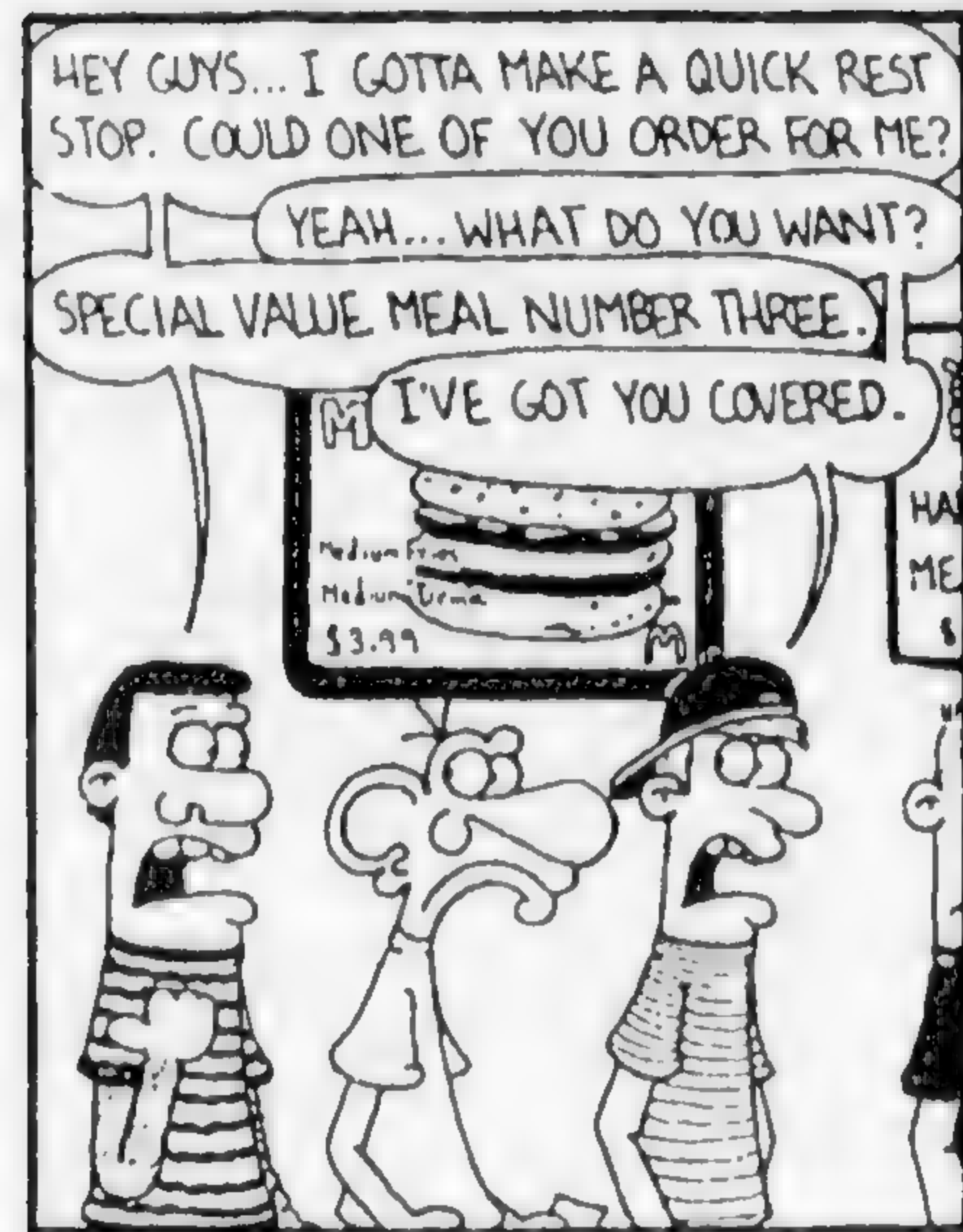
YOUR MAMA STIIINKY! SHE NEED A SHOWWNER!

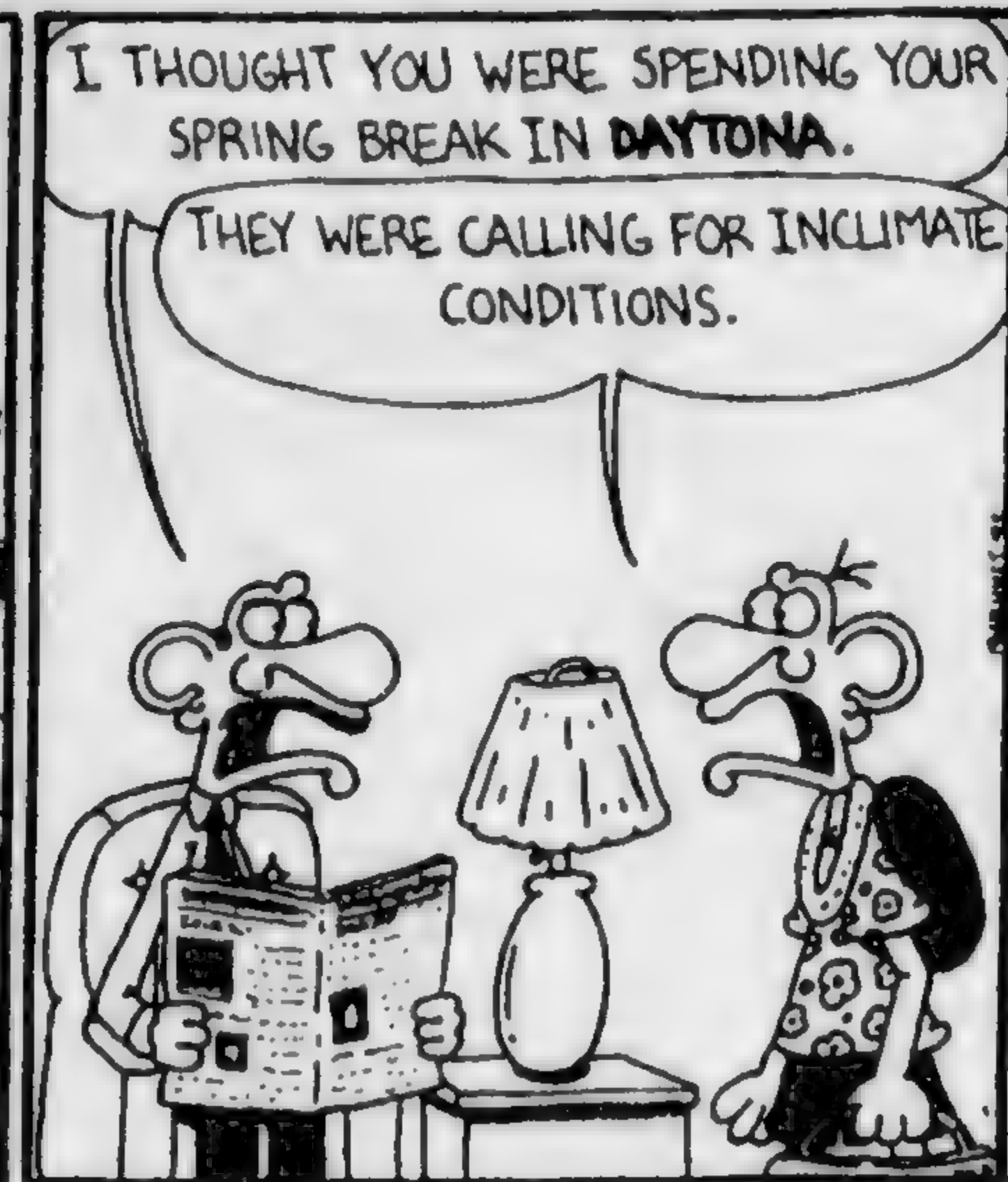
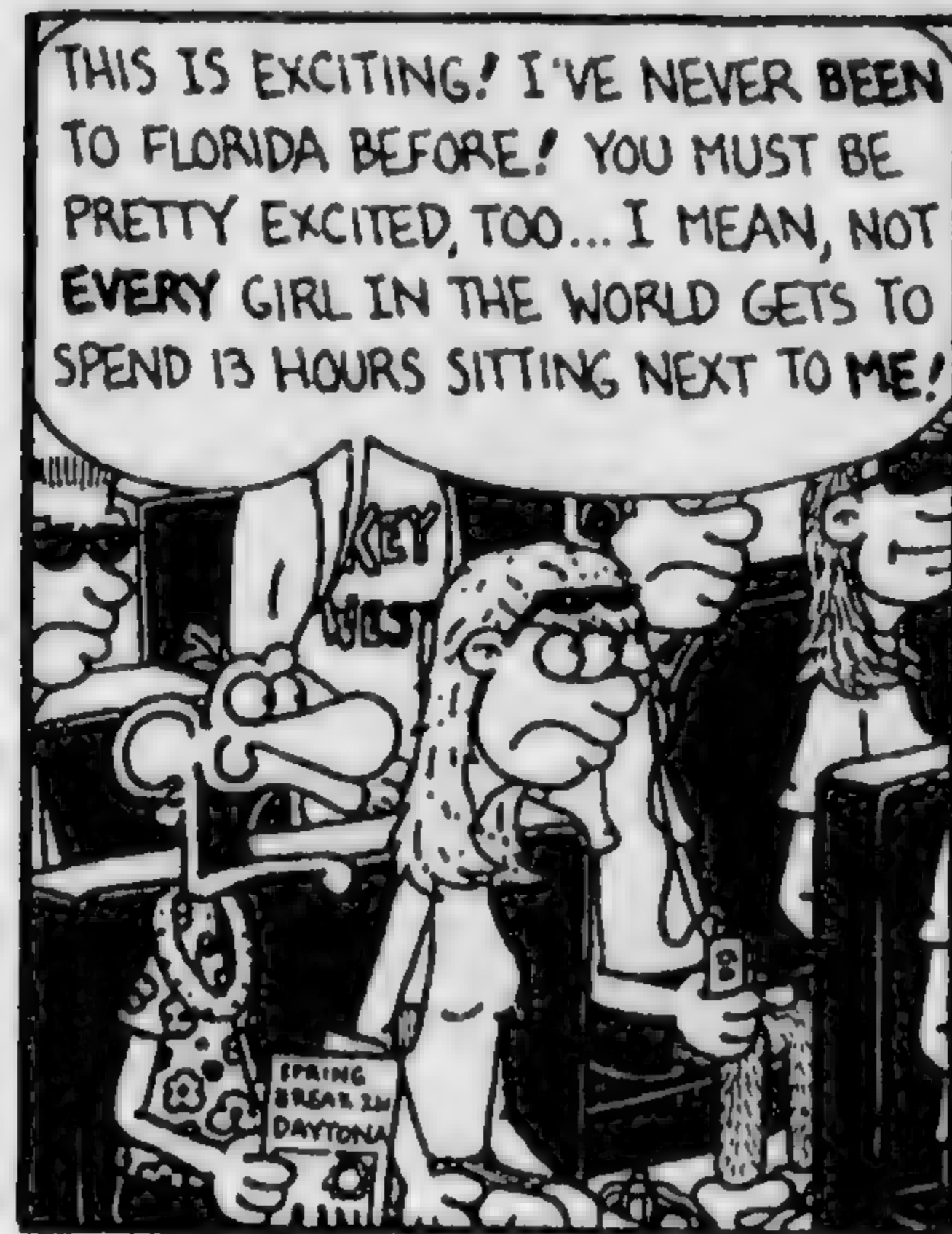
EITHER GET OFF MY DESK OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A PAINFUL DEATH.

YOUR BUTT IS DIRRRRTY! YOU BETTER WIIIIPE IT!

THAT'S IT. DEATH.







HOW TO BRAG ABOUT YOUR SPRING BREAK by Igdoof

Rule #1: Lie. If you got ripped off in Florida, the only way to save face is to alter the truth.

Right MAN, YOU SHOULDVE SEEN THIS PLACE! WE HAD OUR OWN PRIVATE HOT TUB AND A STOCKED BAR AND BELLY DANCERS!

HEH HEH HEH MAN I WISH I WENT

Wrong MAN THE COCKROACHES WAS SO BIG THEY DRANK ALL OUR BEER. AINT YOU JEALOUS?

NO IM NOT JEALOUS IM GLAD I STAYED HOME

OOPS

Rule #2: When telling your wild stories, remember that more is almost always better.

O.K. WE WERE SITTING AROUND DRINKING SOME BEER AND THESE TWO GIRLS STOPPED BY

OH. THATS NICE

Better WE EACH DRANK A KEG A DAY AND WE NEVER HAD LESS THAN FIFTY GIRLS IN OUR PLACE

WOW YOU STUD

Real bad I ATE SOME TACOS ONE NIGHT AND I FARTED THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN TIMES AND AINT THAT GROOVY?

NO ITS NOT GROOVY ITS DISGUSTING

OOPS I THOUGHT IT WAS REAL GROOVY

Rule #3: Remember that there's nothing like a humorous story to make your friends wish they had been there.

O.K. THERE WAS THIS FAT GUY AT THE POOL AND BOY OH BOY WAS HE FAT

MM HMM DO TELL

Better ... AND THEN WE PUSHED HIM IN AND USED HIM AS A RAFT. AND WE CALLED HIM "FATSO"

HA HA NOW THAT IS TRULY FUNNY

Terrible ... AND THEY WERE USIN' ME AS A RAFT AND CALLIN ME "FATSO" AND AINT THAT FUNNY?

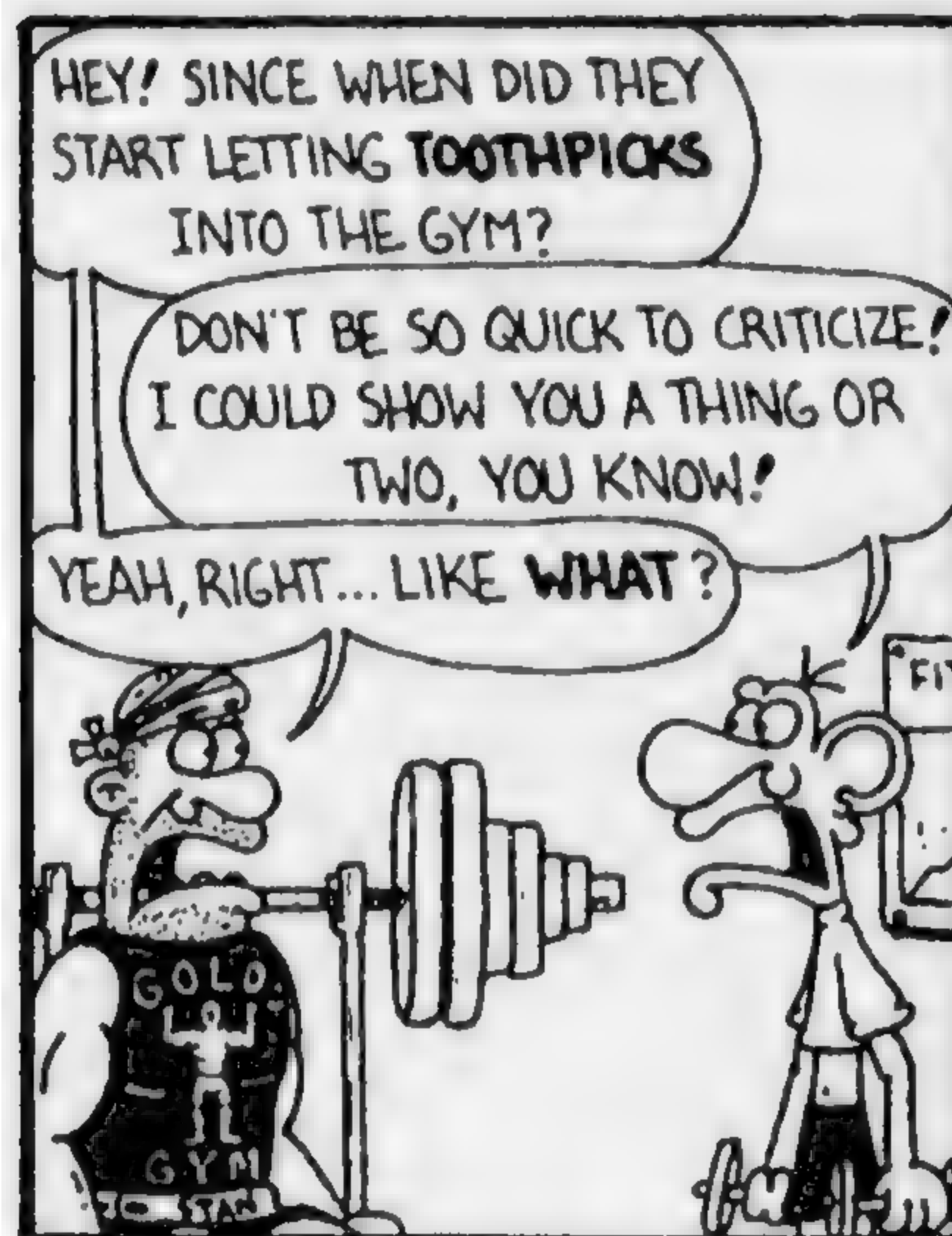
THATS NOT FUNNY ITS PATHETIC

OOPS BUT EVERYONE ELSE WAS LAUGHIN' YOU WASTED YOUR MONEY

THIS COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THE JEALOUS REACTION OF A KID WHO GOT **SNOWED IN** FOR THE ENTIRE BREAK, COULD IT?

HECK NO! WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN SPENDING TEN DAYS OF QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR PARENTS?





Pooshfa (the green bean)
throws a
Party

THIS PARTY IS TO
BE THE CROWNING
MOMENT OF MY
COLLEGE CAREER

KNOCK
KNOCK

HELLO POO-POO.
POO-POO -

WELL IF IT ISNT JEBUBU
MY STUTTERING PEA COUSIN
WELCOME TO MY PARTY

WHERE IS EV-EV-
EV-EV-

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE
THE FIRST TO ARRIVE

HEY WHERE'S
THE BEER

FIEND! NOW YOU'VE
GONE AND SQUISHED
MY COUSIN

ILL HAVE YOU KNOW
THIS IS A VEGETABLE
ONLY PARTY!

I WILL NOT BE
IGNORED!

THERES ONLY ONE
THING THAT
COULD MAKE
THIS PARTY
ANY WORSE...

KNOCK
KNOCK

WE'RE STILL RUNNING KINDA SHORT ON
SPACE, SO I'LL, UM... JUST FILE THIS
WITH THE **REST** OF YOUR SUBMISSIONS.

JUST BE SURE TO RUN MY "INTRO TO
POOSHFA" STRIP **BEFORE** YOU RUN
THIS ONE... OTHERWISE, I'M AFRAID
IT WON'T MAKE MUCH SENSE.

ONE OF **YOUR** STRIPS NOT MAKE
SENSE? I JUST CANT IMAGINE

HOWDY
NERDS!!!!

OUT! SHOO! VAMOOSE,
YOU NERDS!

HEY!

YIKES!

YOWZA

DAG WE JUST GOT
KICKED OUT OF A
PARTY BY A
GREEN BEAN

DAG WE
ARE NERDS

KNOCK
KNOCK

WHAT
NOW?

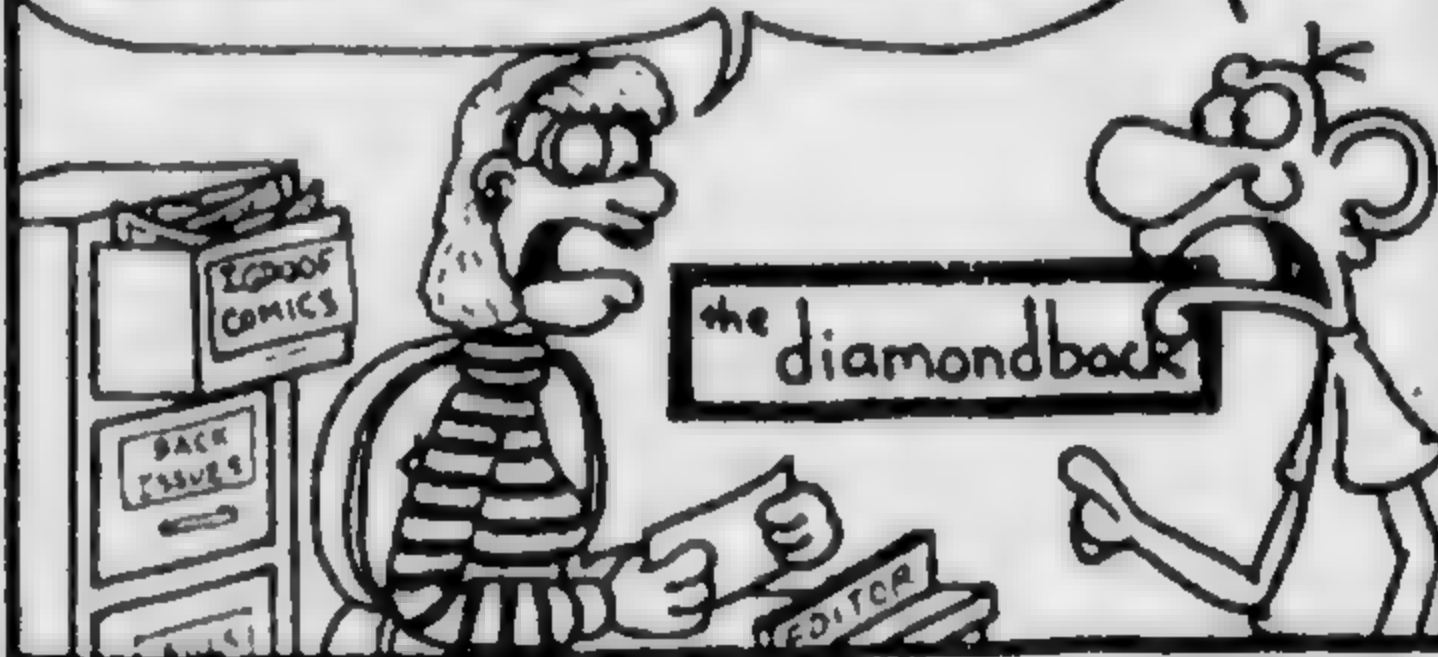
SORRY IM GONNA
HAVE TO BREAK UP
THIS PARTY

THERES NO RULE
AGAINST ME HAVING
A PARTY, THIS IS
DISCRIMINATION!

I DONT MAKE
THE RULES I JUST
ENFORCE 'EM

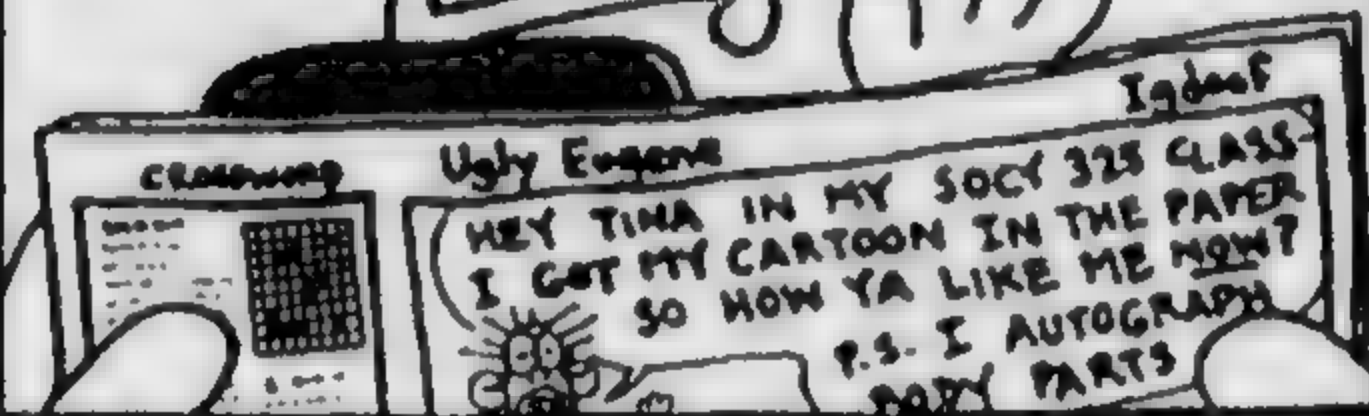
DORM RULES
1. NO BEAN
PARTIES

DRA



Igdoof's Guide to College Cartooning, Part 2: Abusing the Privilege

In the event that you get your comic strip in the paper, milk it for all it's worth! This is your "15 seconds of fame," and there's no sense in not exploiting it.



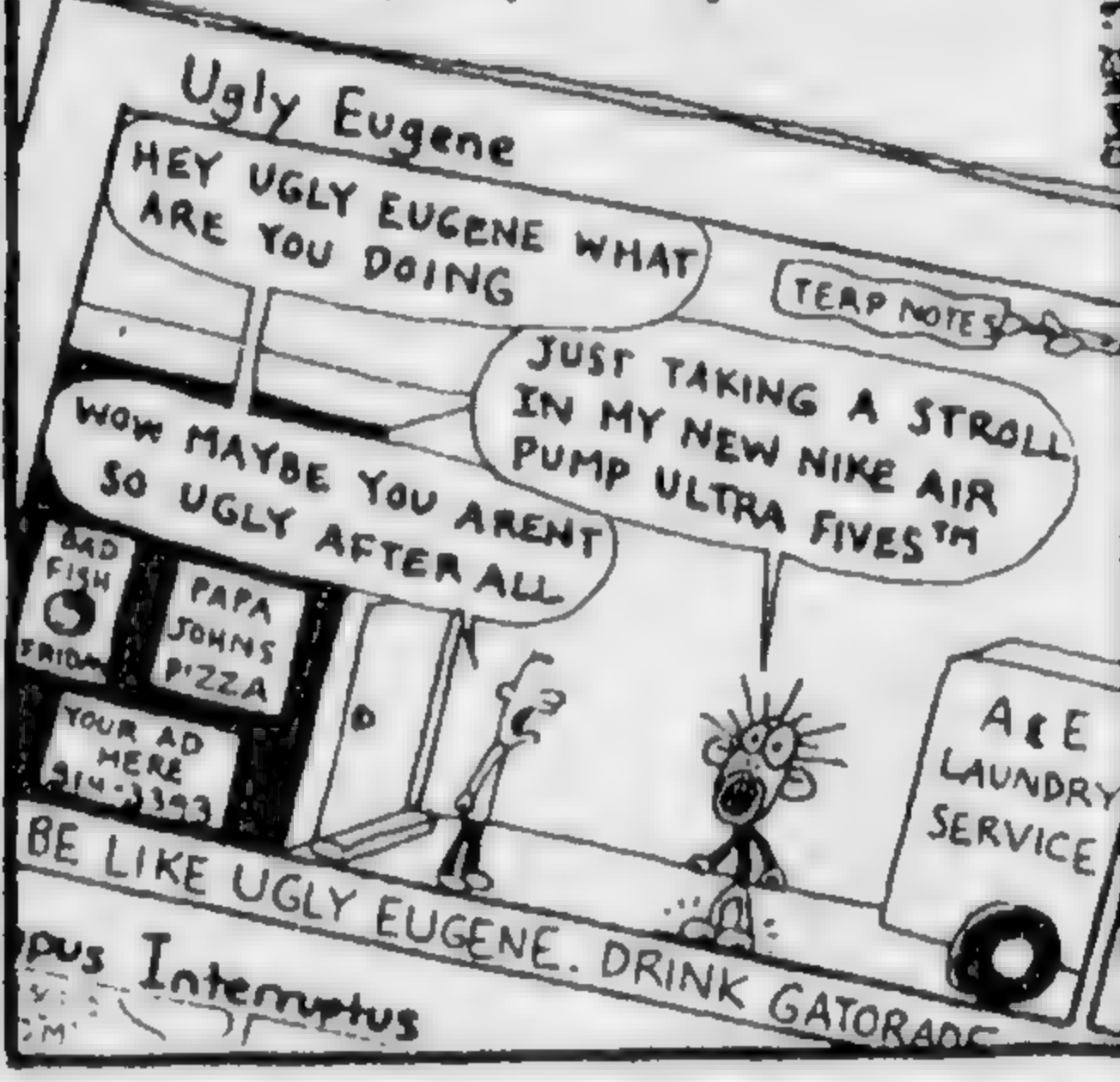
You can use your cartoon to bring any issue into light that you personally find interesting or important.



If a traditional by-line doesn't make you feel important enough, you can always go the "Jeff Bukowski" route.



And finally, remember: the Diamondback only pays \$12 a strip, so any additional funding is strictly up to you.



HEY RALPH... ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?

YEAH... WHAT'S UP?

I WAS JUST WONDERING... HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DREAM WHERE YOU WENT TO CLASS AND THEN YOU REALIZED YOU WERE ONLY WEARING YOUR **UNDERWEAR**?

HEH HEH... I USED TO HAVE DREAMS LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME WHEN I WAS A KID. **MY** WORST NIGHTMARES USUALLY INVOLVE BIG HAIRY SPIDERS, THOUGH.

MAN, I HATE THOSE KINDS!

HEY, I JUST THOUGHT OF A FUNNY SCENARIO... WHAT IF YOU WERE HAVING A NIGHTMARE THAT SOME OLD MAN WAS NIBBLING ON YOUR EARLOBE, BUT THEN YOU WOKE UP AND SAW **ME** SCURRYING AWAY FROM YOUR BED, AND YOUR EAR WAS ALL SOGGY... WOULDN'T THAT BE **DISGUSTING**?

YOU'RE SLEEPING OUT IN THE **HALL** TONIGHT, BUDDY!

COME ON, RALPH... I WAS JUST JOKING AROUND!

IF YOU'RE NOT OUT OF HERE IN FIVE SECONDS, I'M GONNA START BREAKING BONES.

DO I HAVE TIME TO GRAB MY SLEEPING BAG?

OUT.

CLICK

Igdoof's Guide to Entertaining a Sibling for the Weekend

First thing's first: your parents are entrusting your sibling's care to you, so don't lose sight of him even for a second.

...HE'S ABOUT YAY HIGH AND WEARS CHUCK TAYLORS.

SORRY... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM.



If your sibling's on the wild side, you can restore tranquility simply by presenting him with some arts & crafts materials.

CAN I GET SOME SHARPER SCISSORS? THE ONES YOU GAVE ME AREN'T DOING THE TRICK.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE QUIET, YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT.



Believe it or not, College Park does have places to go for the younger crowd.

HE'S 21... HONEST.

I'VE GOT THE SAME PROBLEM GARY COLEMAN USED TO HAVE.

POOR LITTLE GUY... GO AHEAD ON IN.

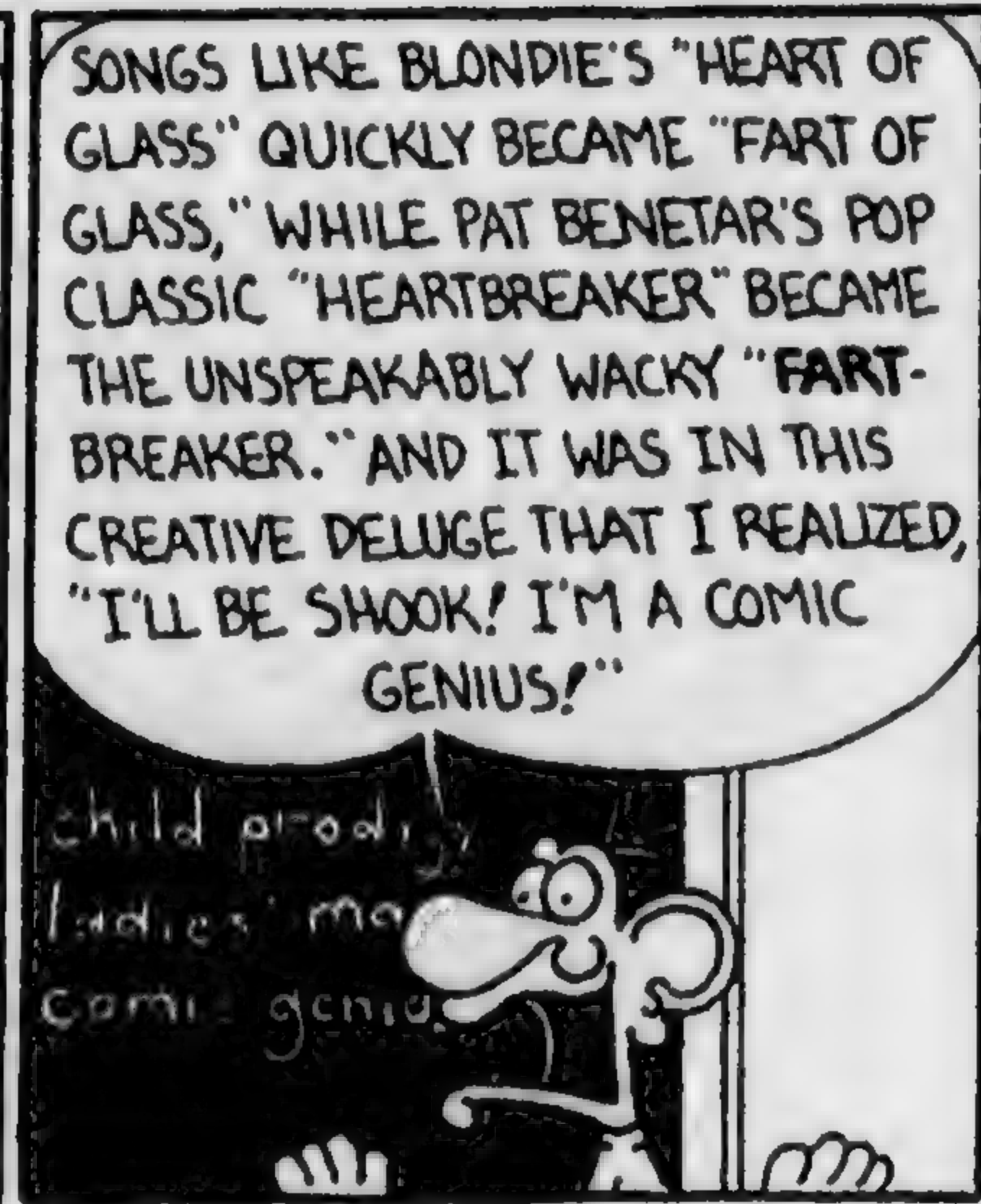
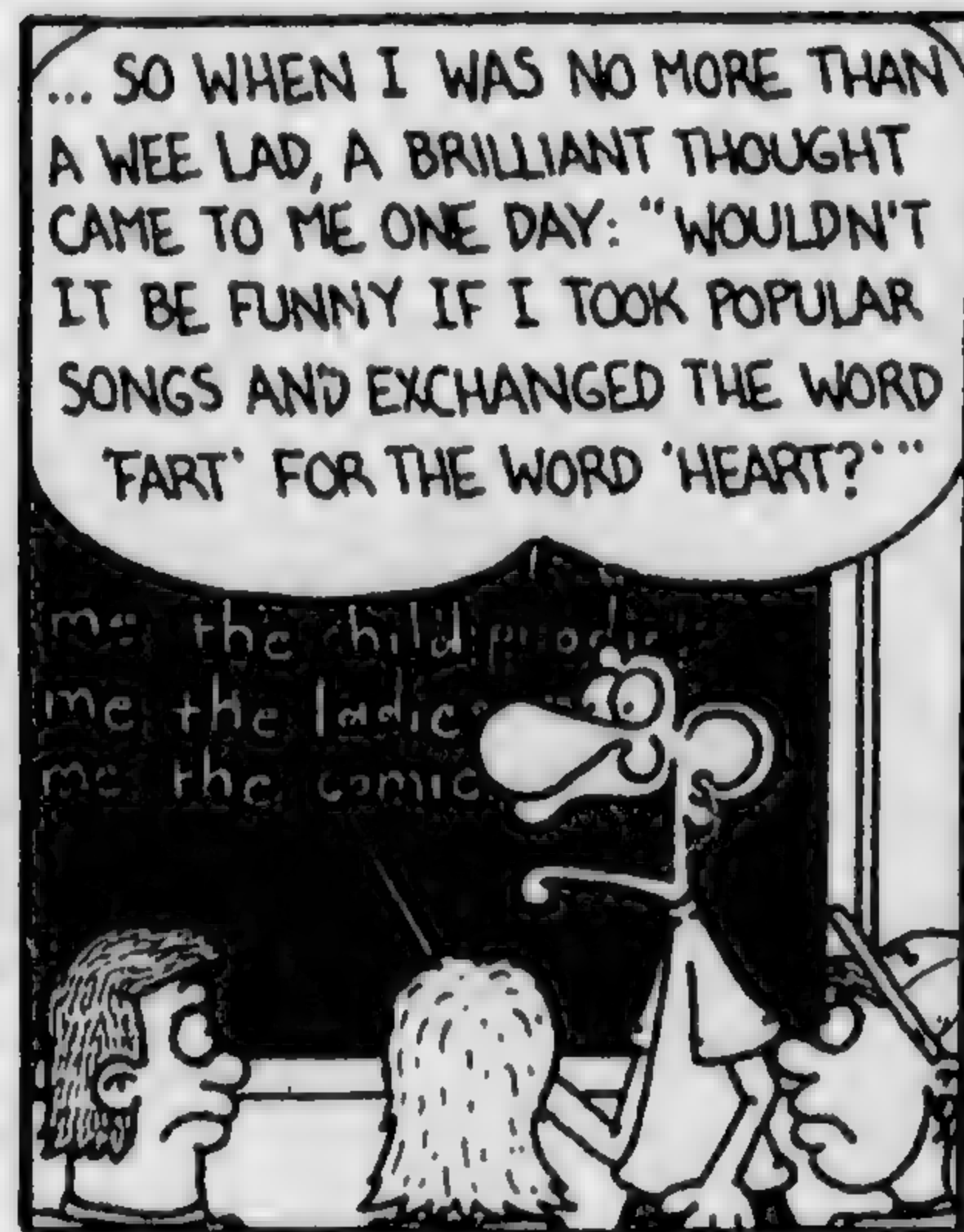


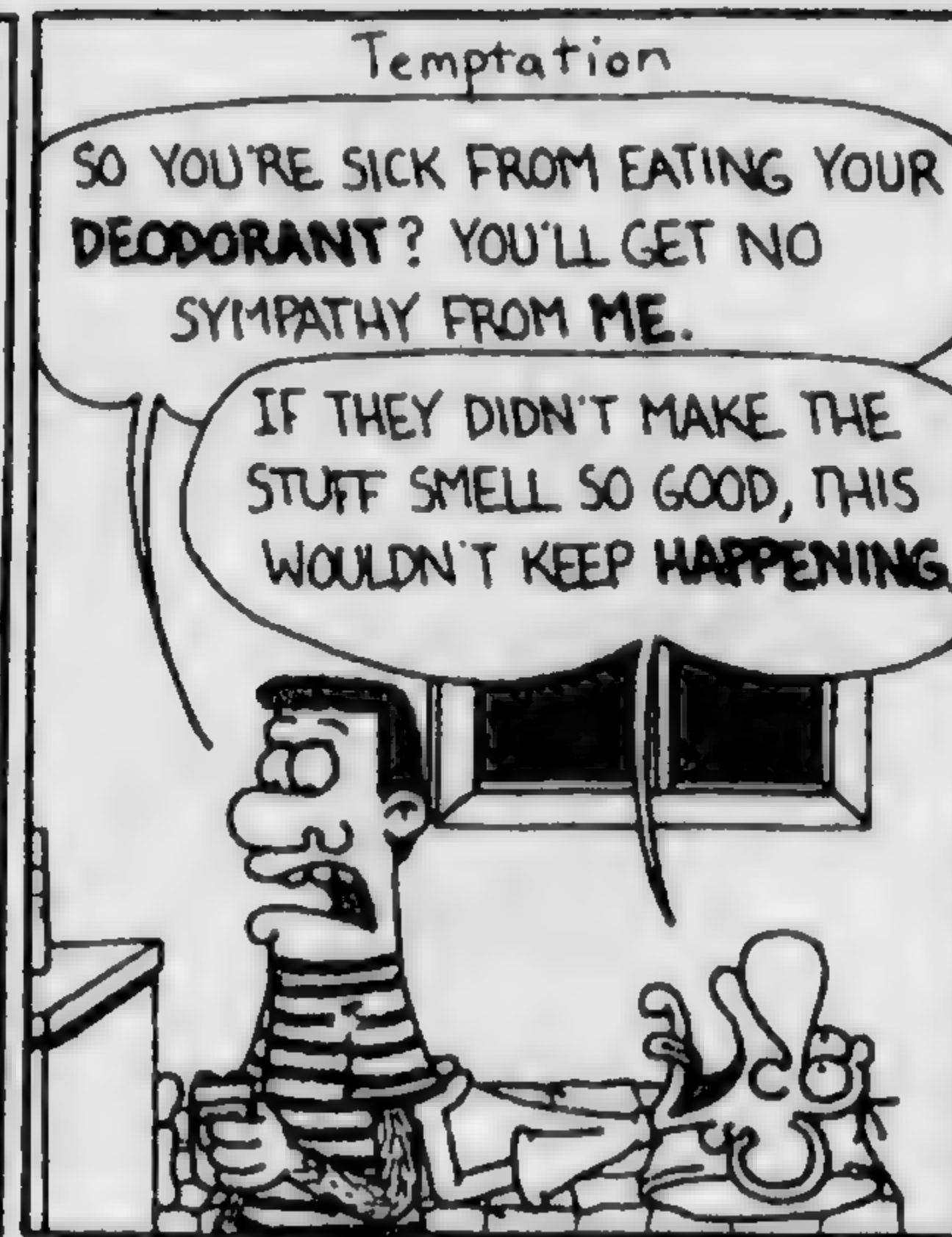
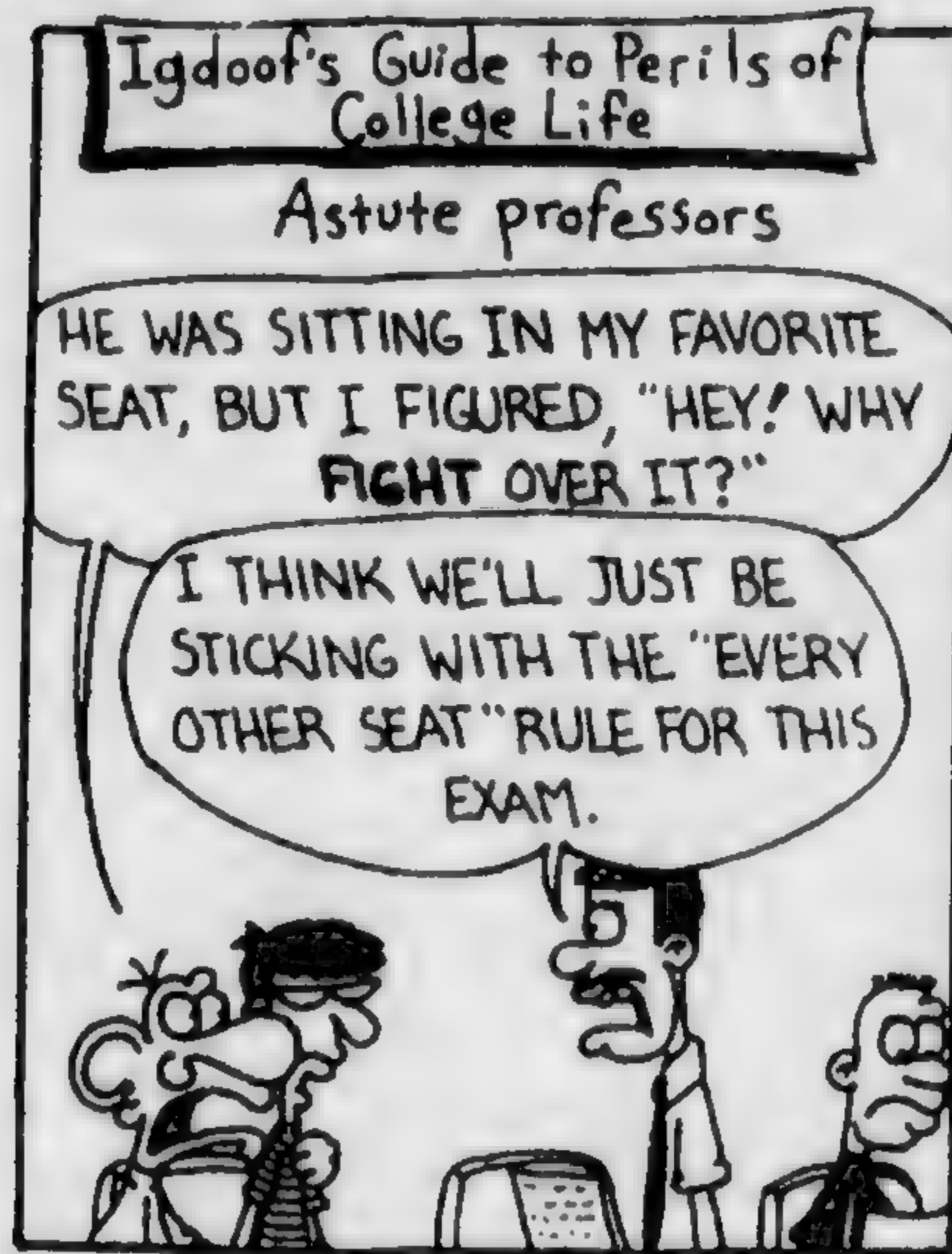
If you're nearing the end of your rope come Saturday night, take comfort in the fact that it'll all be over in 24 short hours.

WHEN EXACTLY ARE MOM & DAD COMING TO PICK YOU UP?

MID MAY.







the ^{cr} diamondback

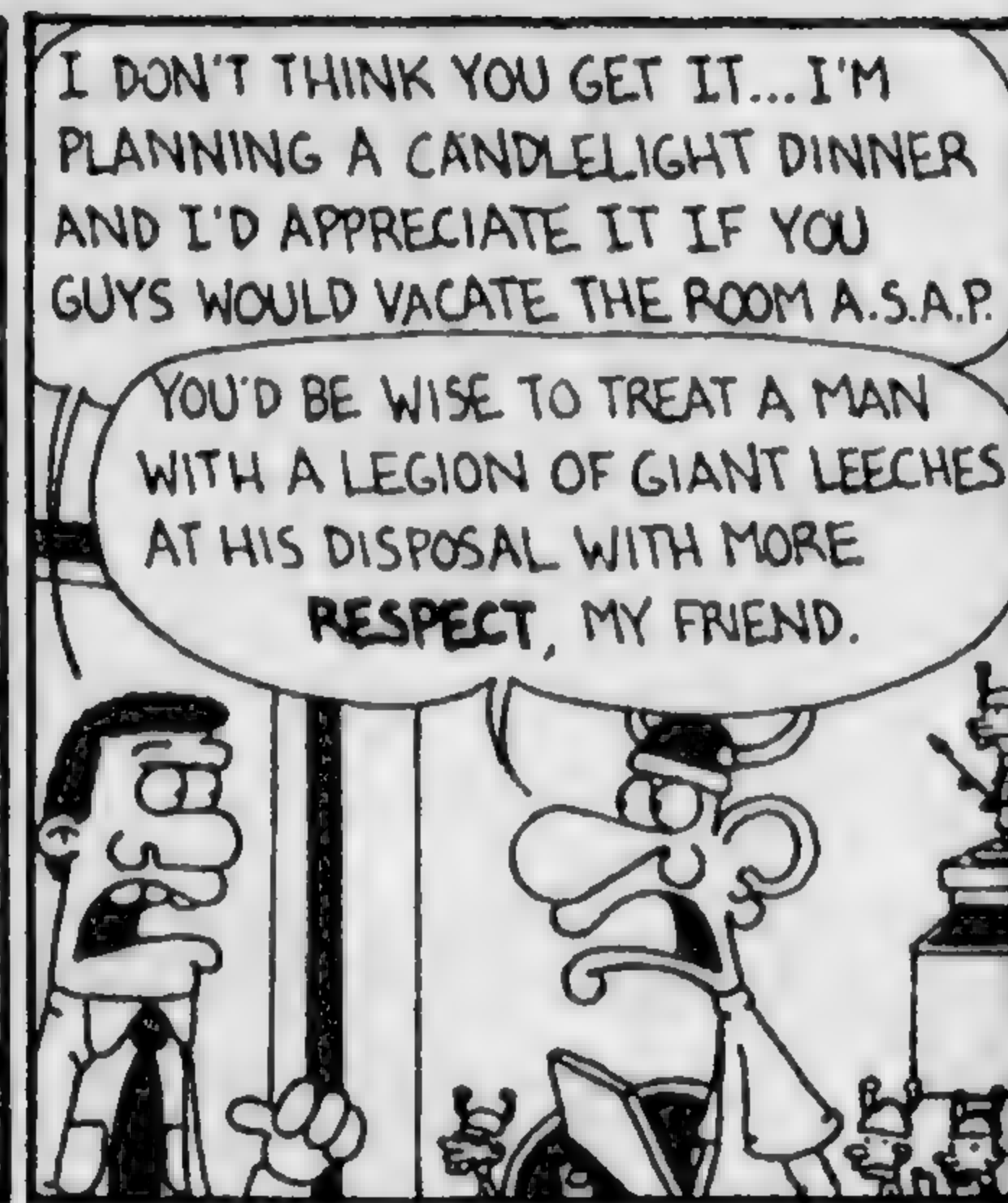
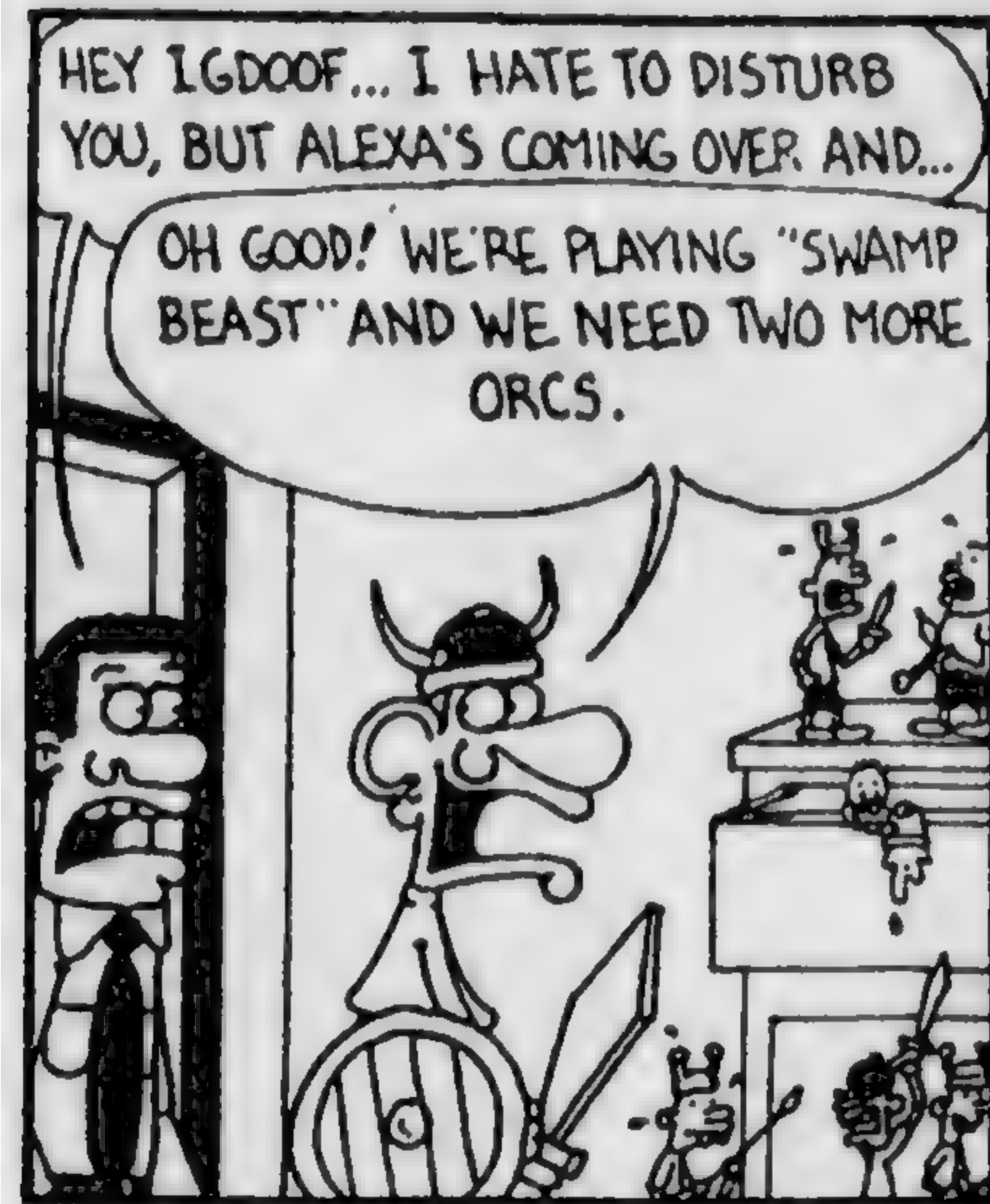


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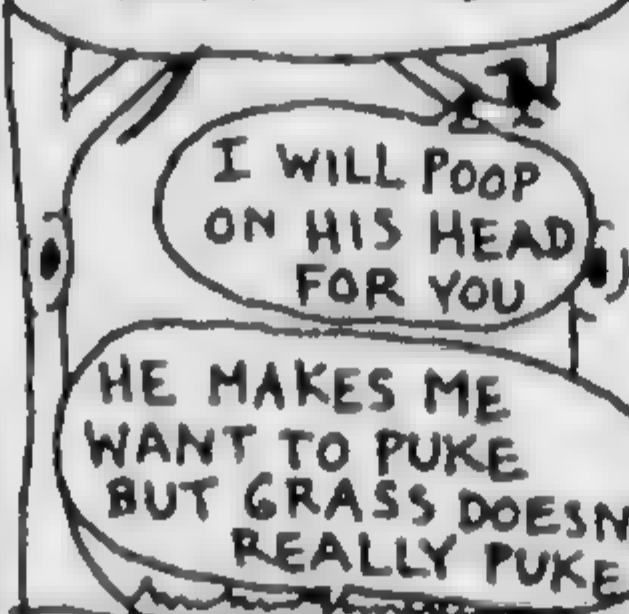


Sensitive Male
FOR THE NINETIES

HELLO GRASS HELLO
TREES HELLO BIRDS
I LOVE YOU ALL



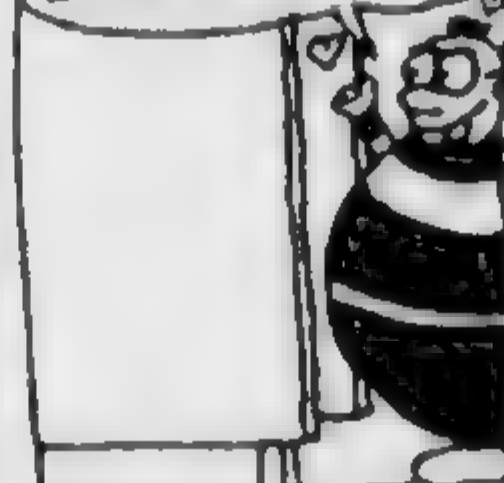
I HATE THAT FREAK
I WANT HIM DEAD



I WILL POOP
ON HIS HEAD
FOR YOU

HE MAKES ME
WANT TO PUKE
BUT GRASS DOESN'T
REALLY PUKE

HELLO MISTER I
LOVE YOU BUT
THEN AGAIN I
LOVE EVERYONE



THATS GREAT BUT
GET OUT OF MY
STALL!!!



I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT HUGGING
YOUR ROOM-MATE AFTER YOU JUST WON
TWENTY BUCKS OFF THE NCAA'S IS
HARDLY CONSIDERED TO BE "WEIRD."

HEY, TELL IT TO RESIDENT LIFE...IF
THINGS GO MY WAY, YOU'LL BE
MOVING YOUR STUFF OUT COME
TOMORROW MORNING.

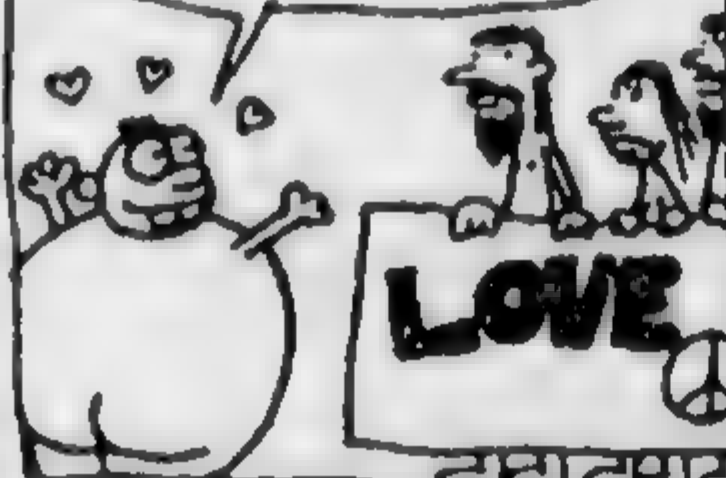
HEY CAFETERIA LADY
I LOVE YOU AND YOU
HAVE A REAL PRETTY
MUSTACHE

I'LL HAVE
YOUR HEAD
YOUNG MAN



OOPS I FORGOT THE "DON'T
MENTION LADIES' MUSTACHES" RULE

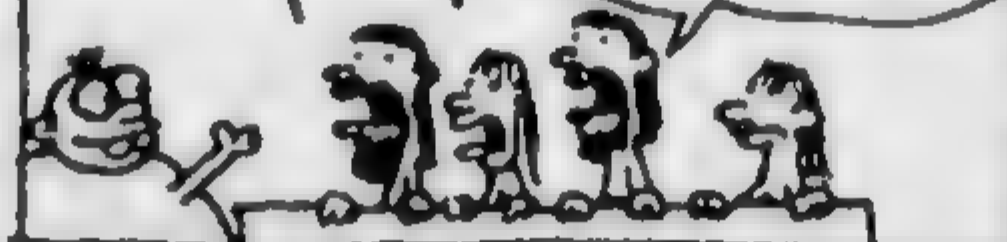
HEY NAKED HIPPIES
I WANT TO JOIN
YOUR COMMUNITY
OF LOVE



GOD IS THAT WHAT
WE LOOK LIKE?

GEEZ LETS PUT OUR
CLOTHES BACK ON

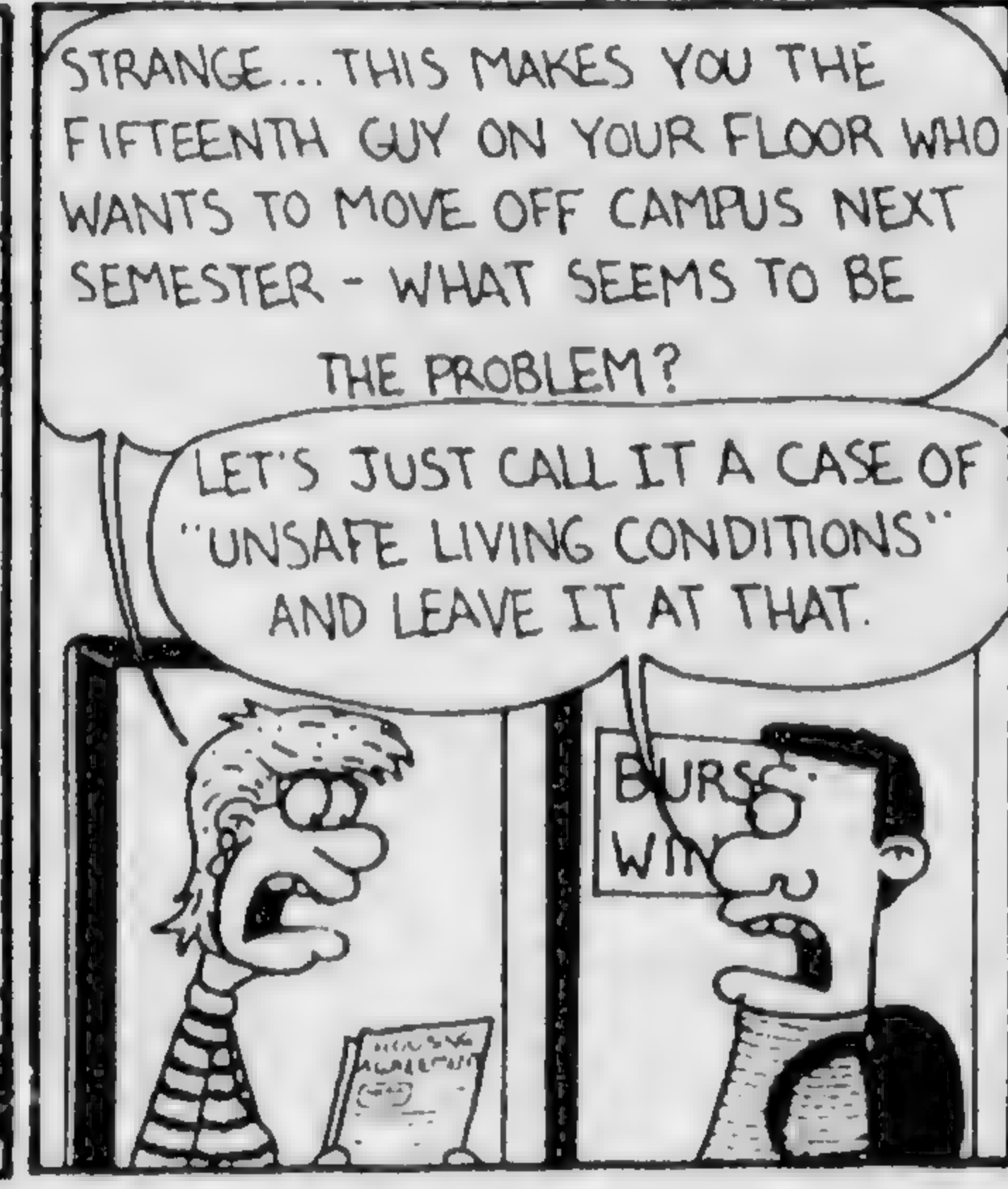
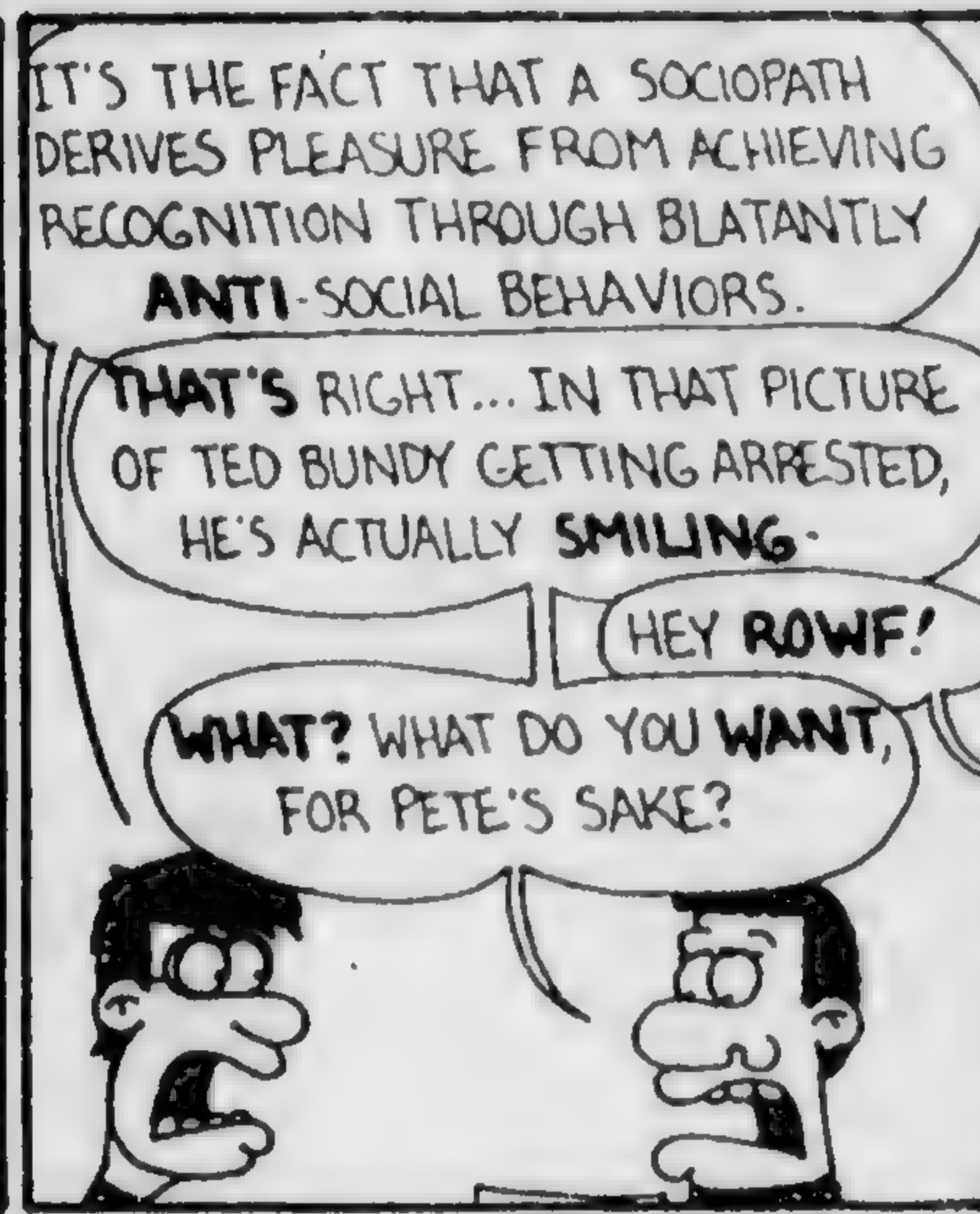
I'M GONNA GO
ON AND LEAD
A NORMAL LIFE

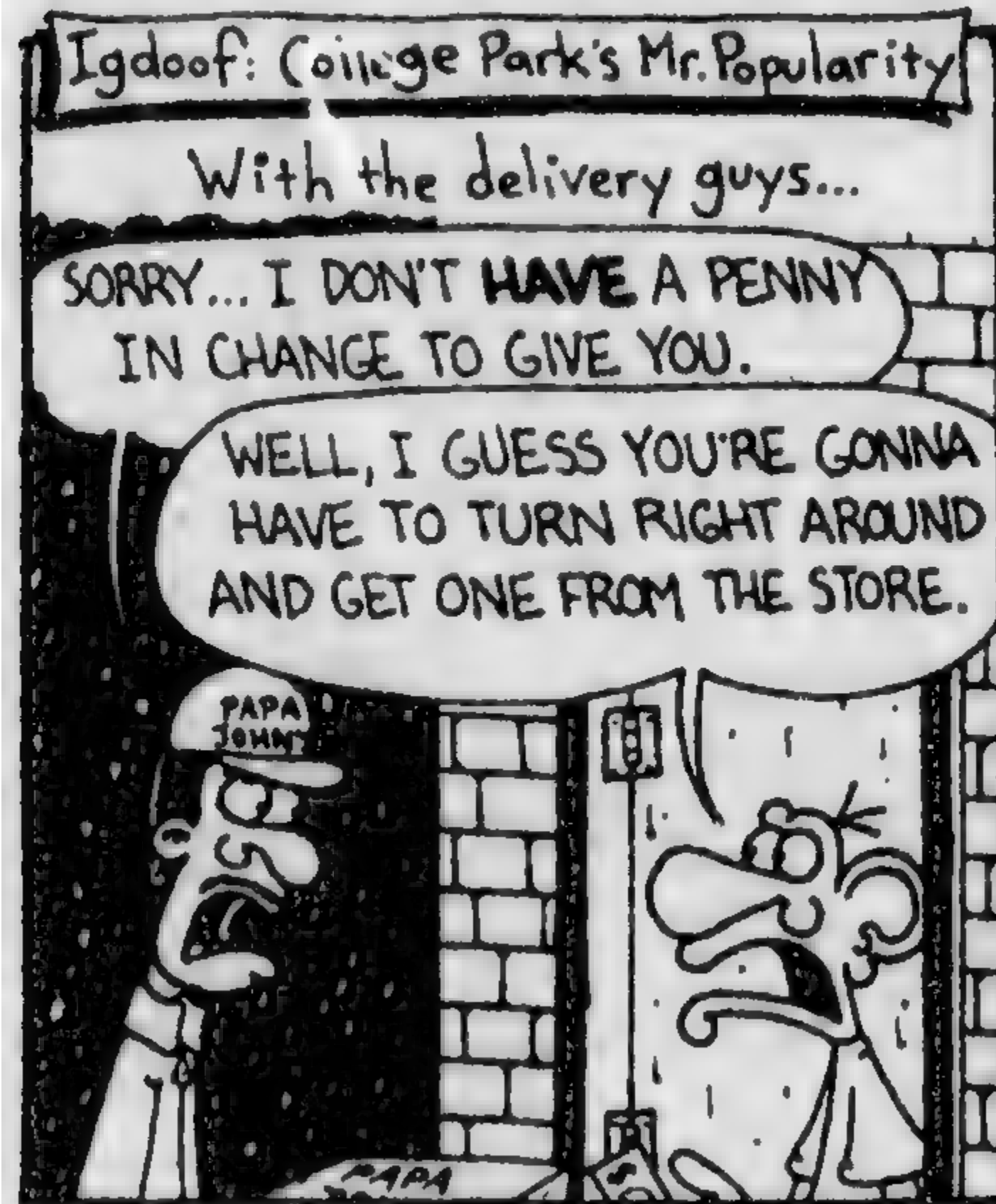


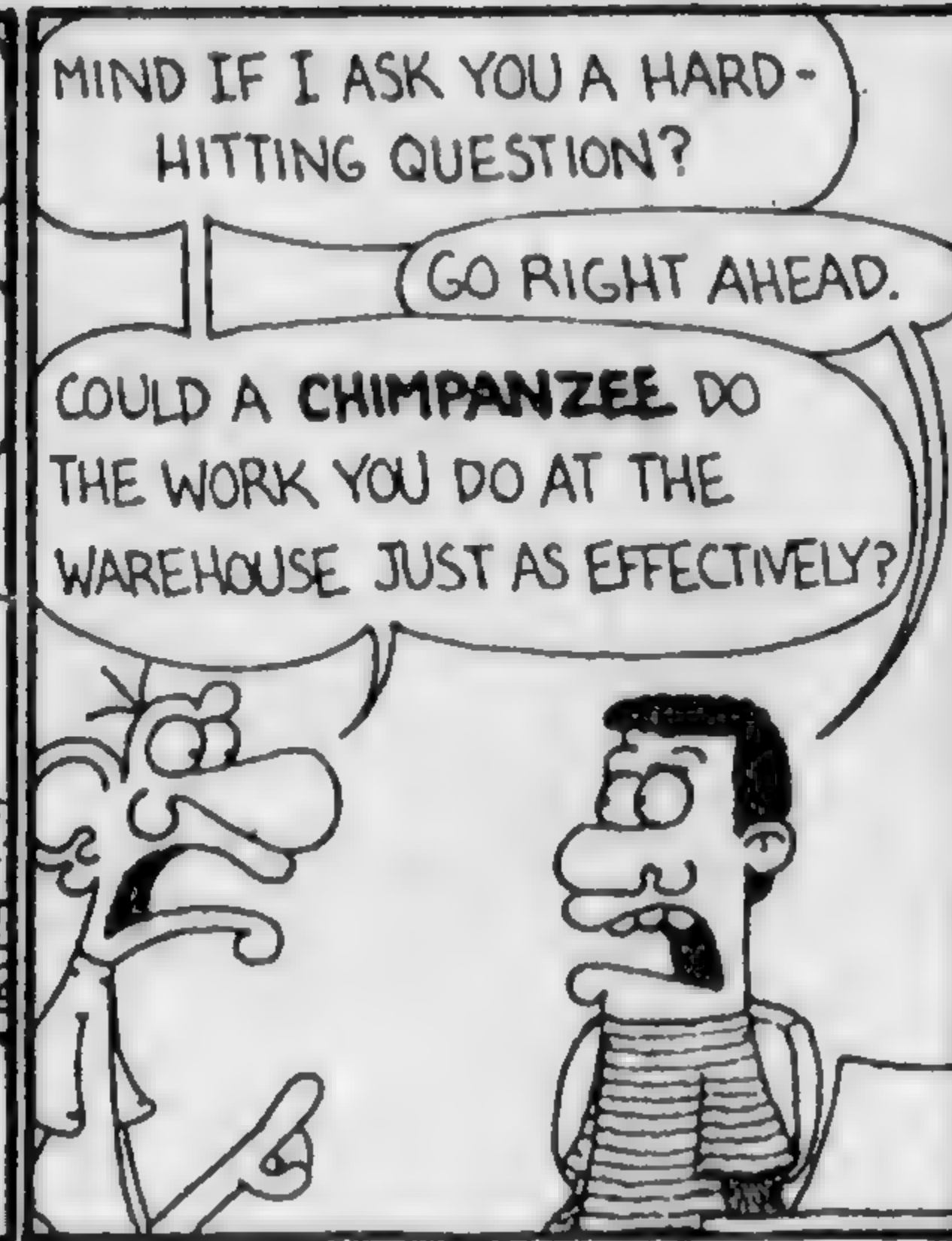
HI IGDOOP I JUST
STOPPED BY TO SAY
"I LOVE YOU"

GET OUT OF HERE
YOU WEIRDO I'M
TAKING MY TEST

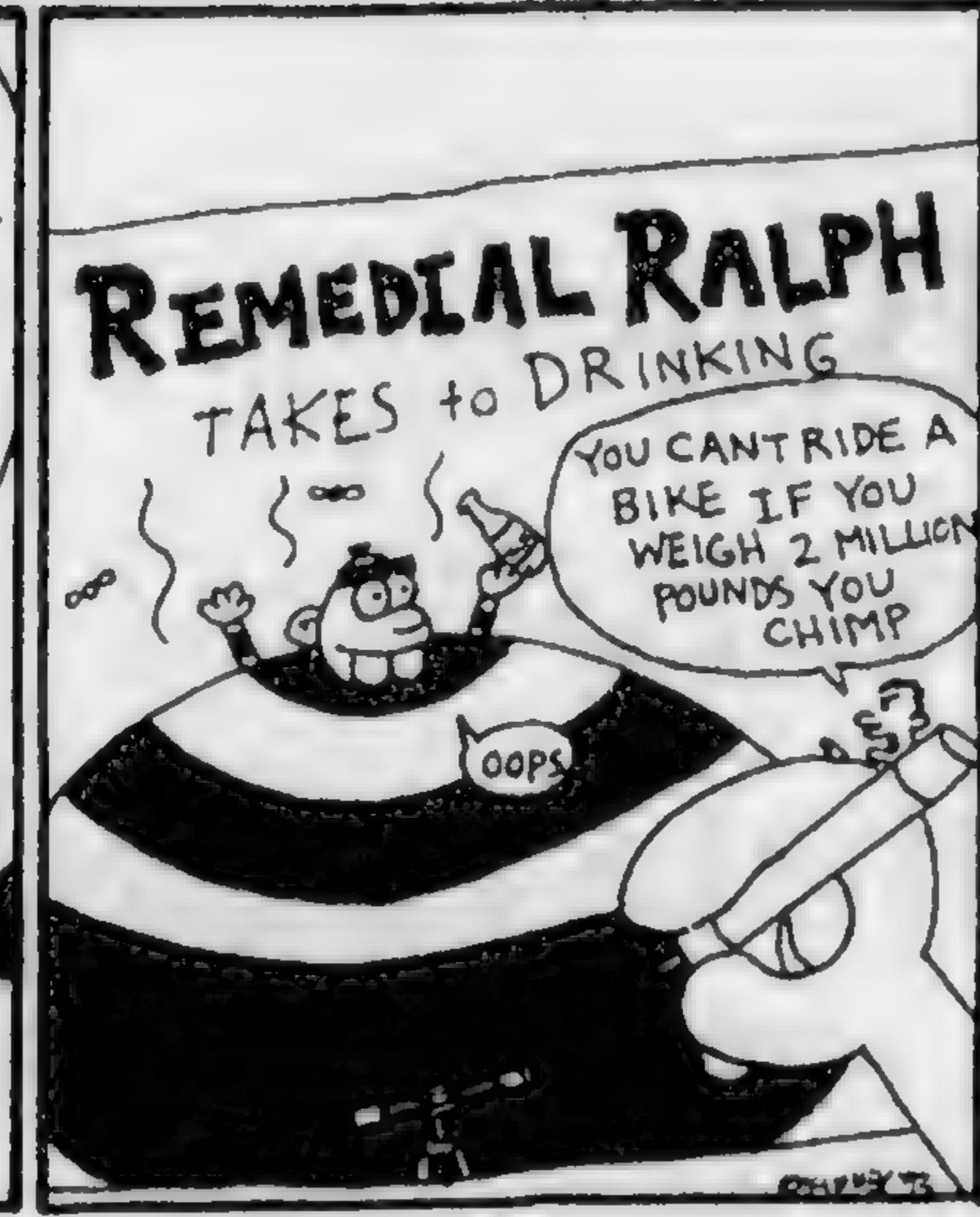
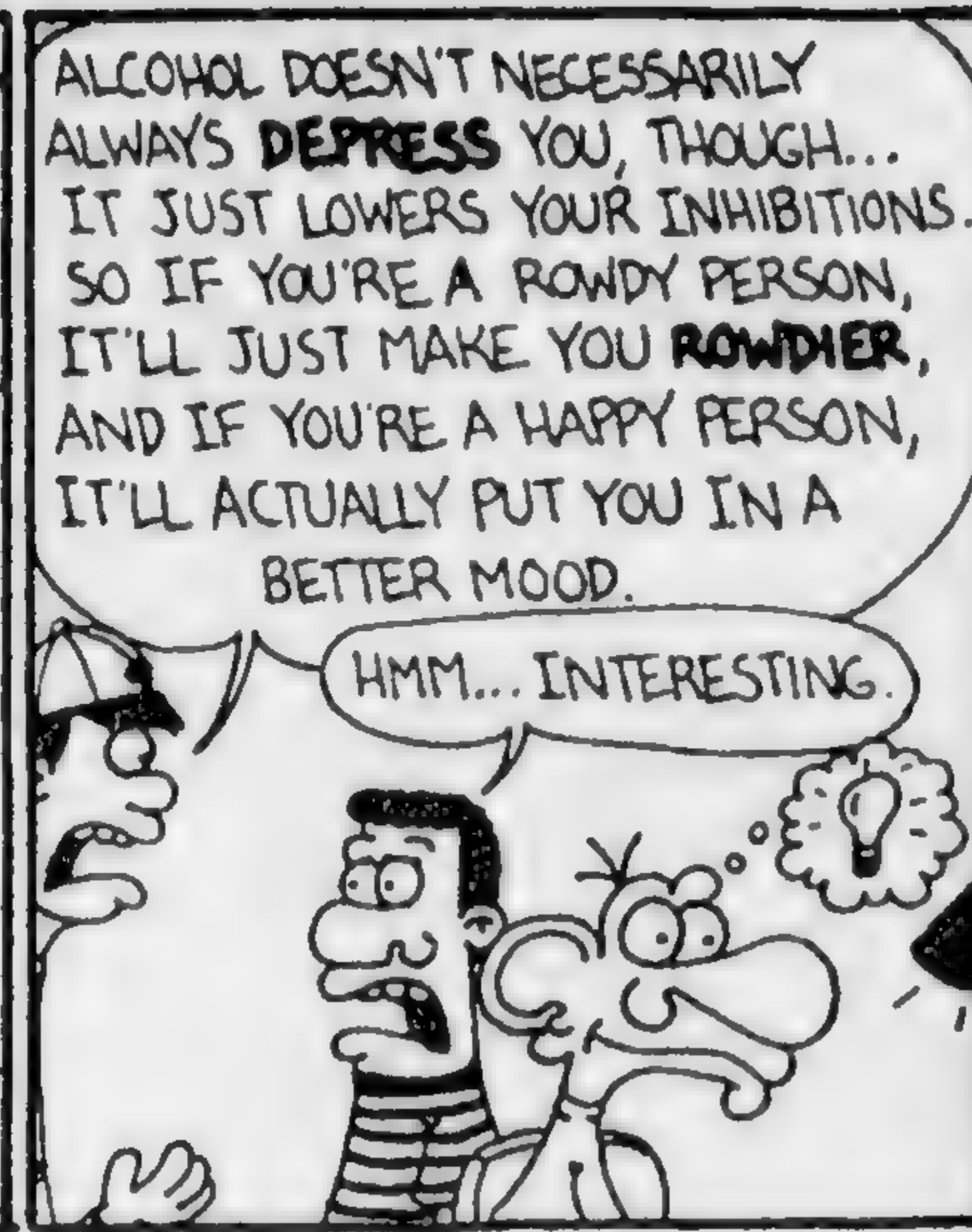
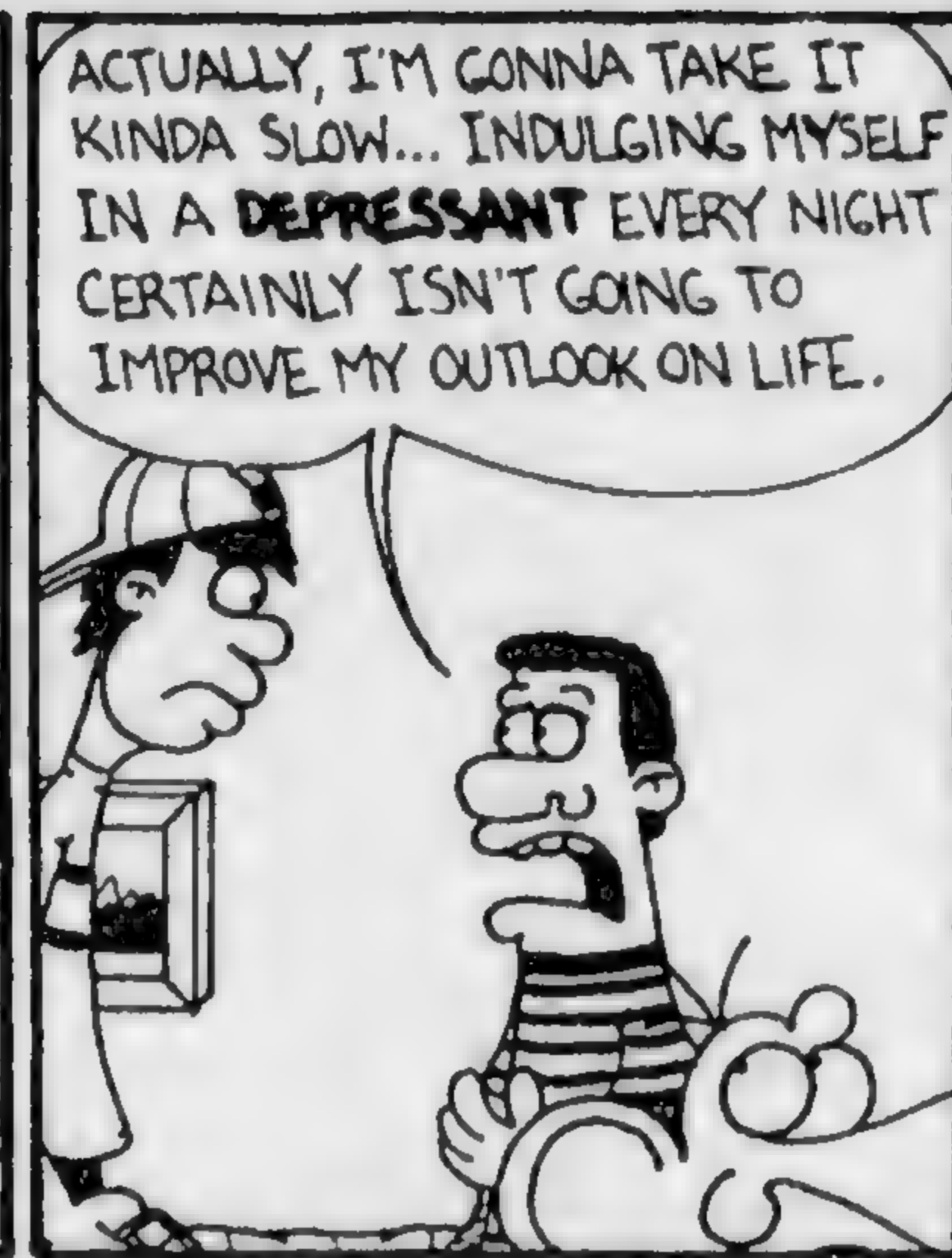








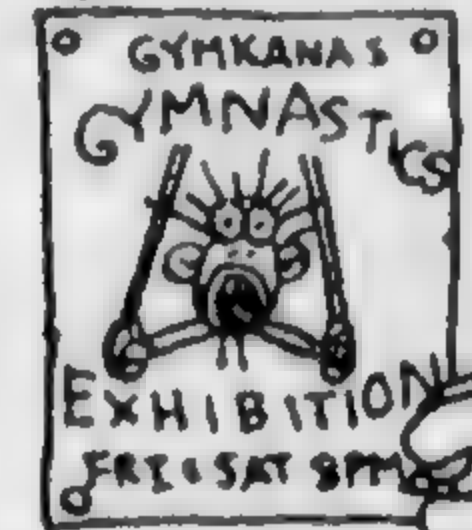






Igdoof's Guide to College Cartooning Part 3: Serious Abuse of Privilege

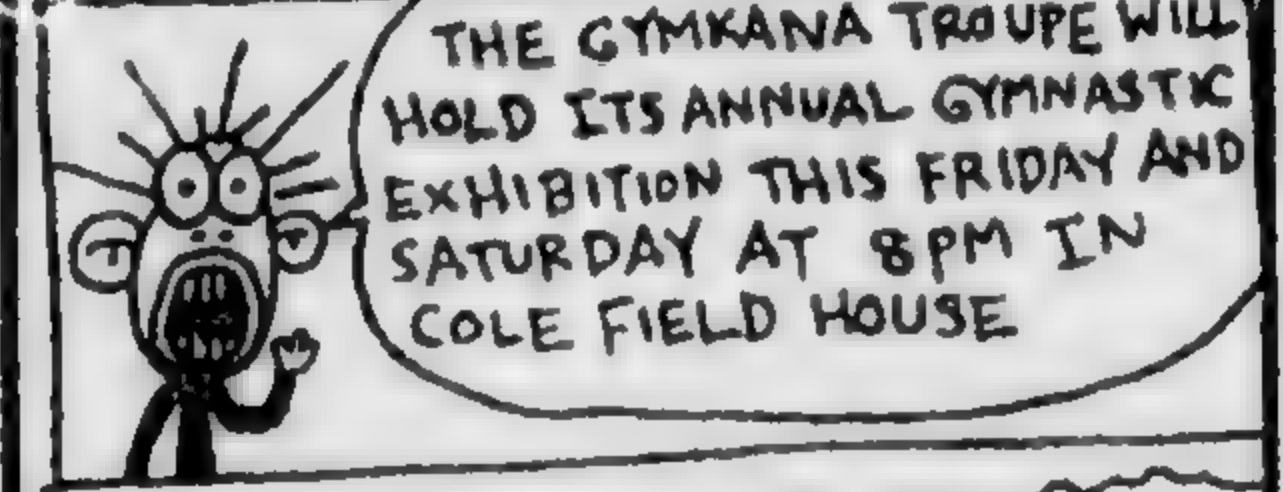
If you just so happen to be a member of a club on campus and you're a cartoonist, the first thing to do is to jeopardize your comic's integrity with a little advertising.



The next thing to do, of course, is to use the paper as a vehicle for your ad... and there are at least three approaches you can take:

#1: The direct approach:
What's the harm in just being up front and honest with your readers?

Ugly Eugene Igdoof



#2: The subtle approach:
Hide your message so that it becomes a subliminal suggestion that whispers to the minds of your audience.

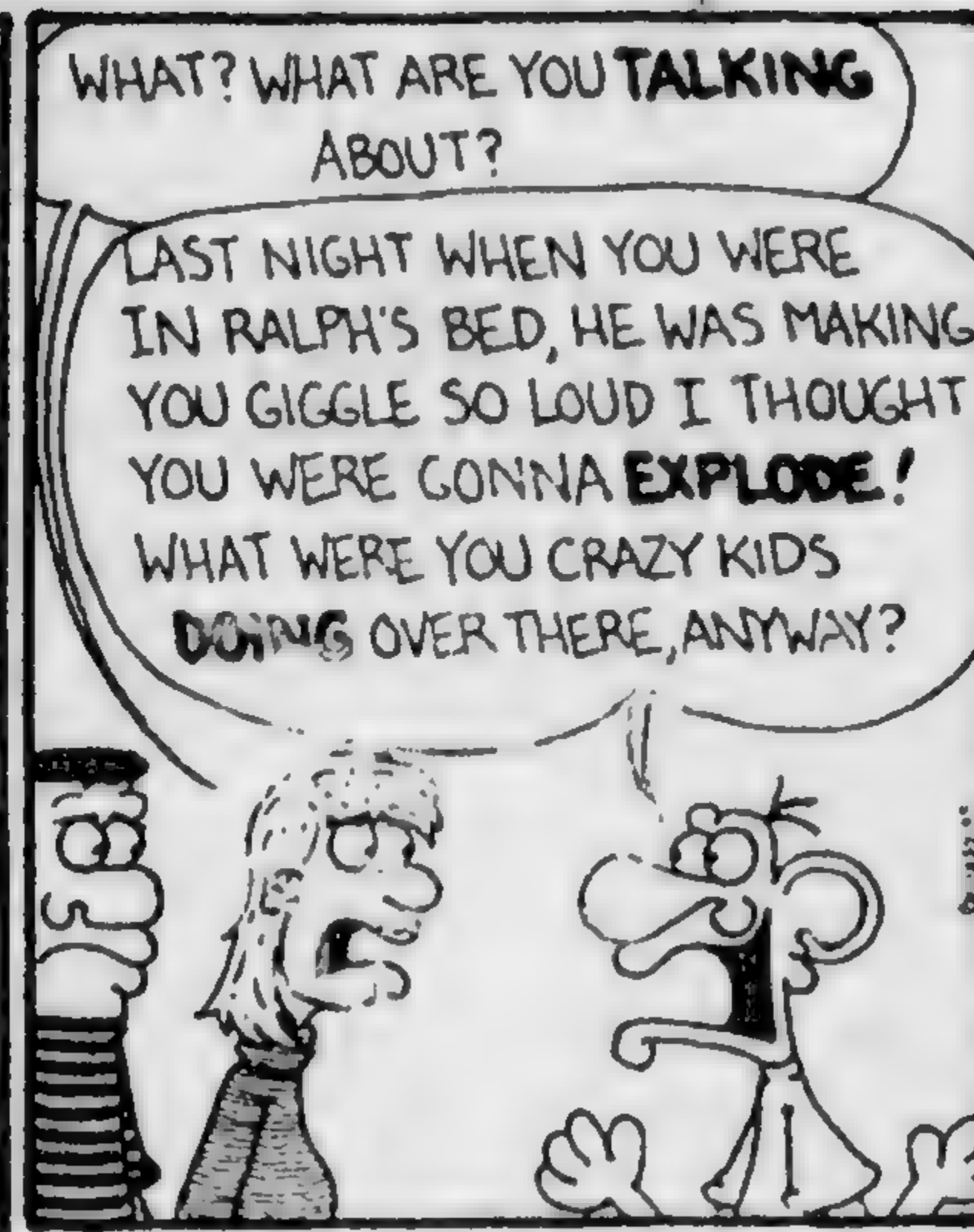
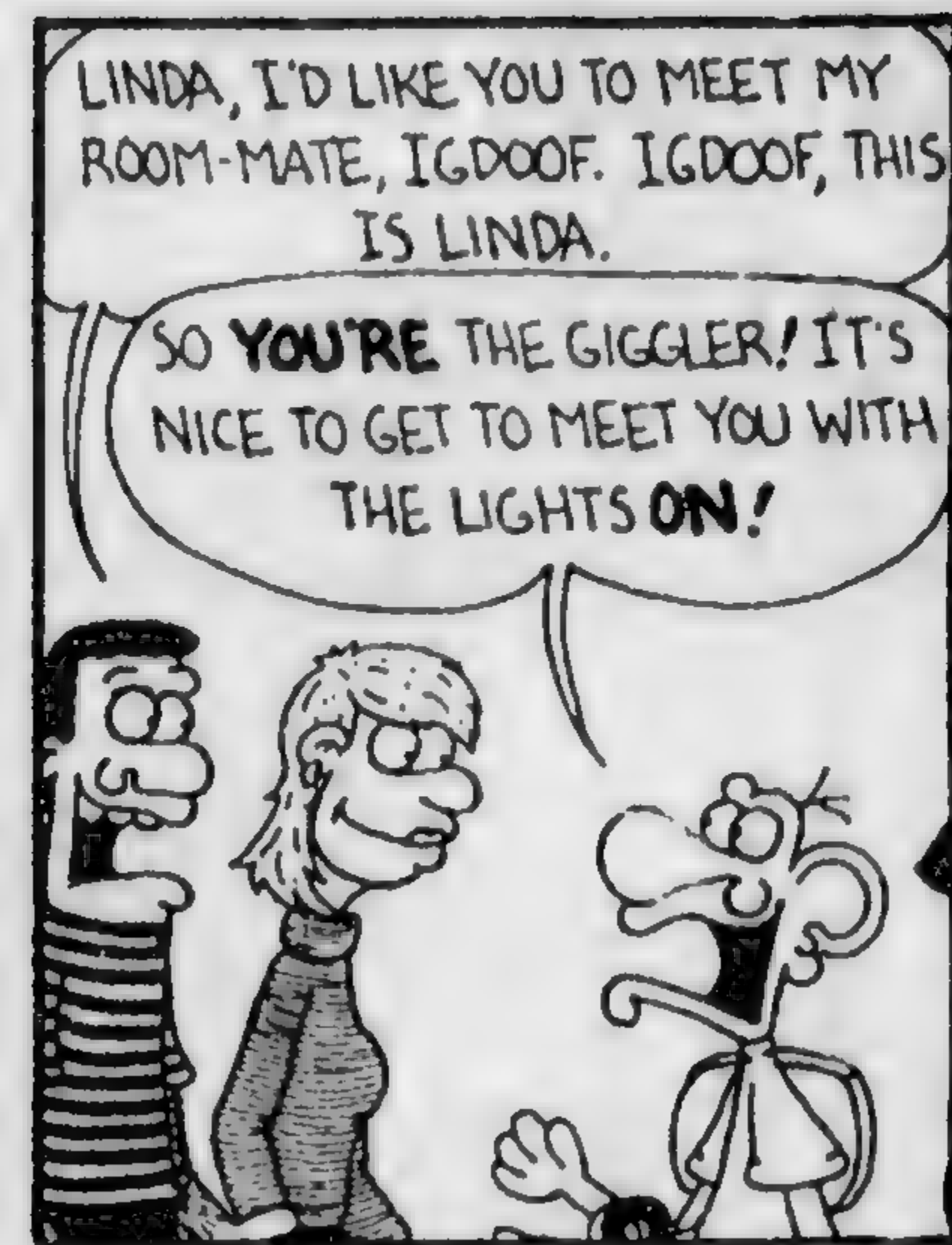
Pooshfa the Green Bean Igdoof

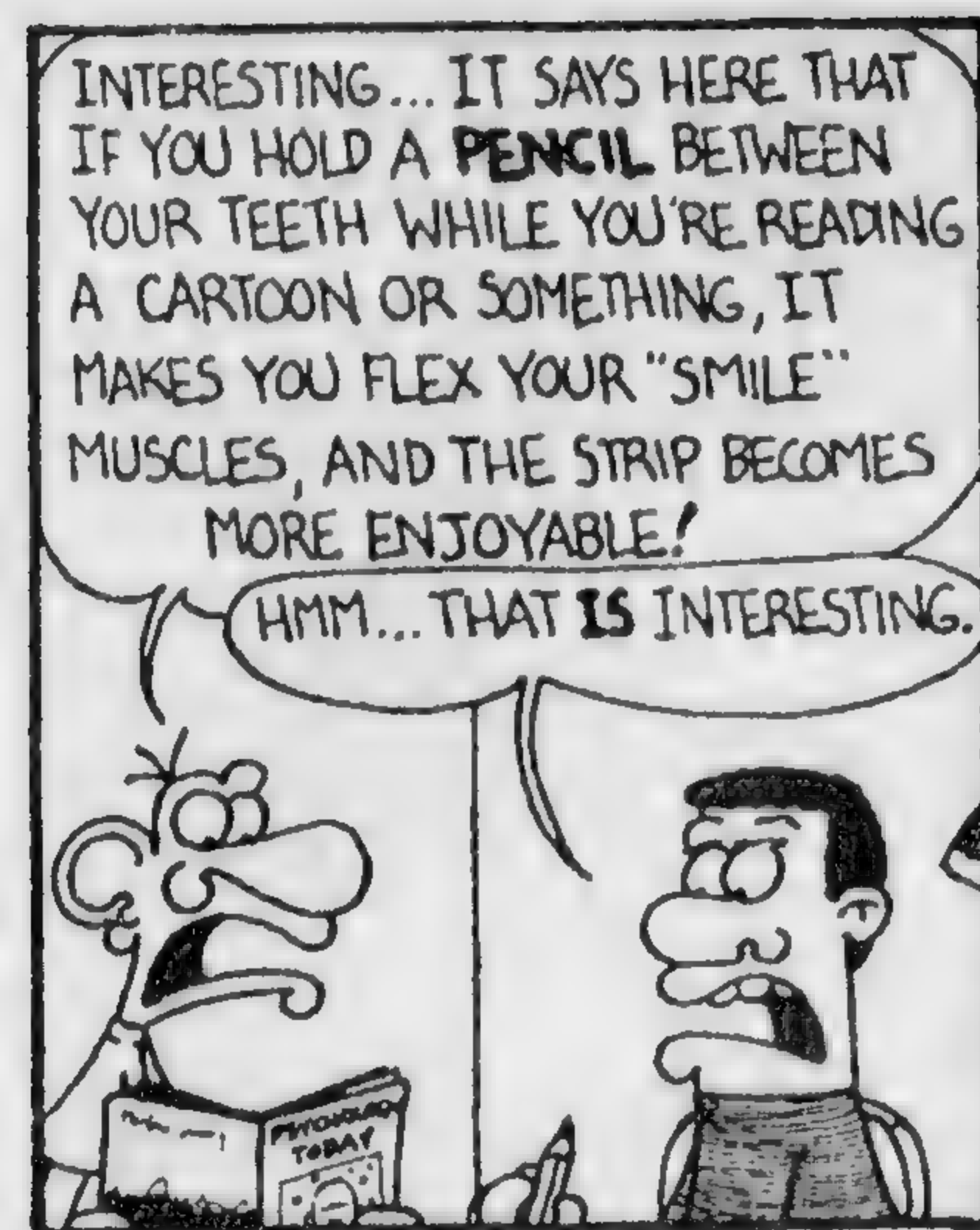


#3: The deceitful approach:
"Truth in advertising" laws don't apply to the comics page, so say whatever it takes to get a response.

Ugly Eugene Igdoof







Igdoof's Guide to Making Colossally Bad Decisions

Go to a meeting ill-informed.

KATHY IRELAND? SORRY... YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG LECTURER.

RATS.

TONIGHT:
PATRICIA IRELAND
OF THE
NATIONAL ORG
OF WOMEN

ADMISSION: \$1

Do something nice for a change—offer that obnoxious kid who always hangs out in your room a soda or something.

HOLY COW! A MILLION BUCKS! I WON A FRIGGIN' **MILLION BUCKS!**

Adopt the attitude that which classes you take aren't half as important as who you take them with.

COULD YOU MOVE YOUR HAND A LITTLE? I CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU PUT FOR TUESDAYS AT 12:30.

REGISTRATION

PLEASE
HAVE
YOUR
REGISTRATION
READY

Establish yourself as a leader by making your voice heard at those mandatory dorm meetings.

HOW 'BOUT IF WE HAVE **ONE** TOILET THAT WE NEVER FLUSH... AND THE GUY WHO FINALLY FLOODS IT WINS THE DORM VCR!!!

THEN AGAIN, MAYBE NOT.

MANNY THE TALKING
SIDEBURN in...
MANNY'S REVENGE by
Igdoof

I DONT SEE WHAT
YOU NEED TO GET
"REVENGE" ABOUT
SINCE YOU GOT MY
ARMS AMPUTATED
IN THE LAST EPISODE



WE SIDEBURNS
ARE A
VINDICTIVE
LOT

HEY CHARLIE I FINALLY FIGURED
OUT HOW TO IMPRESS THAT
GIRL AT THE BOOKSTORE

HOW'S THAT, DOUGLAS?

I'LL MAKE HER THINK
I'M AN INTELLECTUAL

HOW CLEVER.

HOPEFULLY
MY DANG
SIDEBURN
WILL BEHAVE



CAN I HELP YOU

YES PLEASE ID LIKE
A COPY OF "PHYSICS
TODAY"

...PLUS THE
MAY ISSUE OF
"JUGGS"



BOOKSTORE



IF THIS IS INTENDED TO SCARE ME
AWAY FROM THE WAY I CHOOSE
TO WEAR MY FACIAL HAIR, IT FALLS
MISERABLY SHORT OF THE MARK.

ALL I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT
THE LUKE PERRY BANDWAGON
LEFT THE STATION A YEAR AND
A HALF AGO.



MANNY!!!

SORRY...
SIDEBURNS
HAVE NEEDS
TOO, YOU
KNOW

HERE YOU
ARE, PERVERT

ACTUALLY, I
DIDNT WANT
"JUGGS"

... I JUST
WANTED TO
SEE YOU
BEND OVER
TO PICK IT UP



THATS IT.
YOUVE
BREATHED
YOUR LAST,
YOU EVIL
MUTTONCHOP



PLEASE SHAVE OFF
MY SIDEBURNS

NEVER MIND.
JUST SHAVE OFF
MY EYEBROWS
MY LIPS AND
MY NOSE



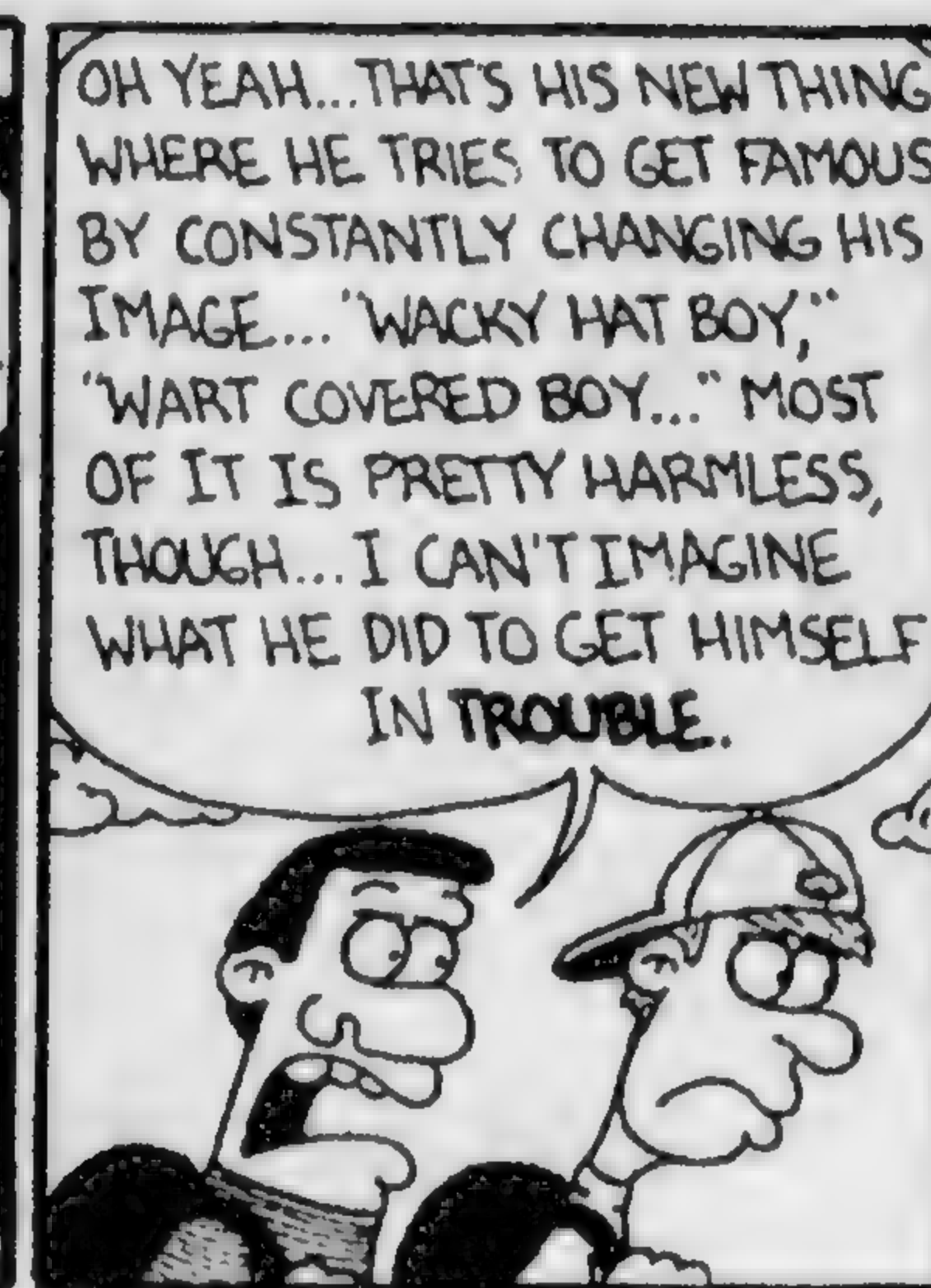
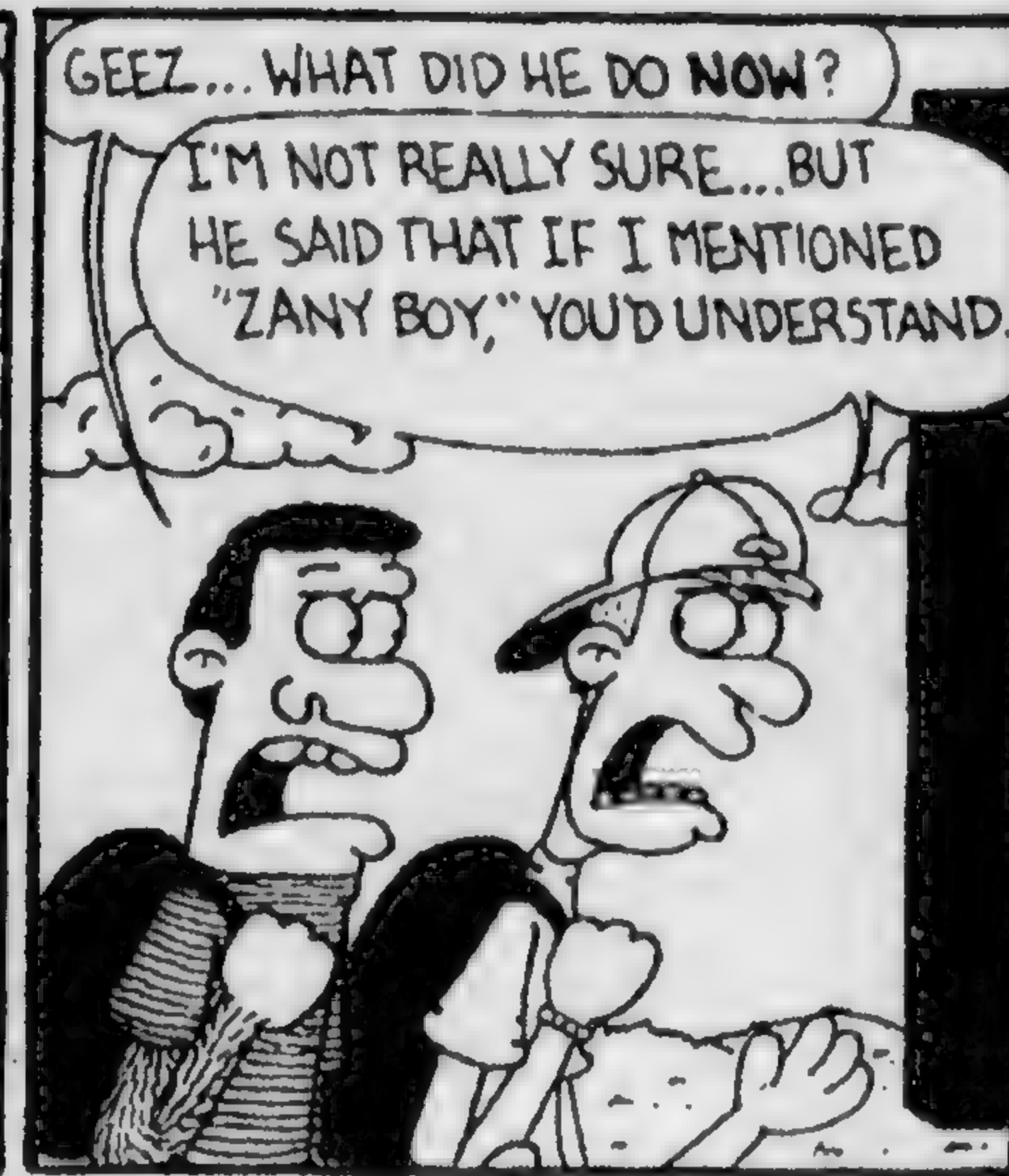
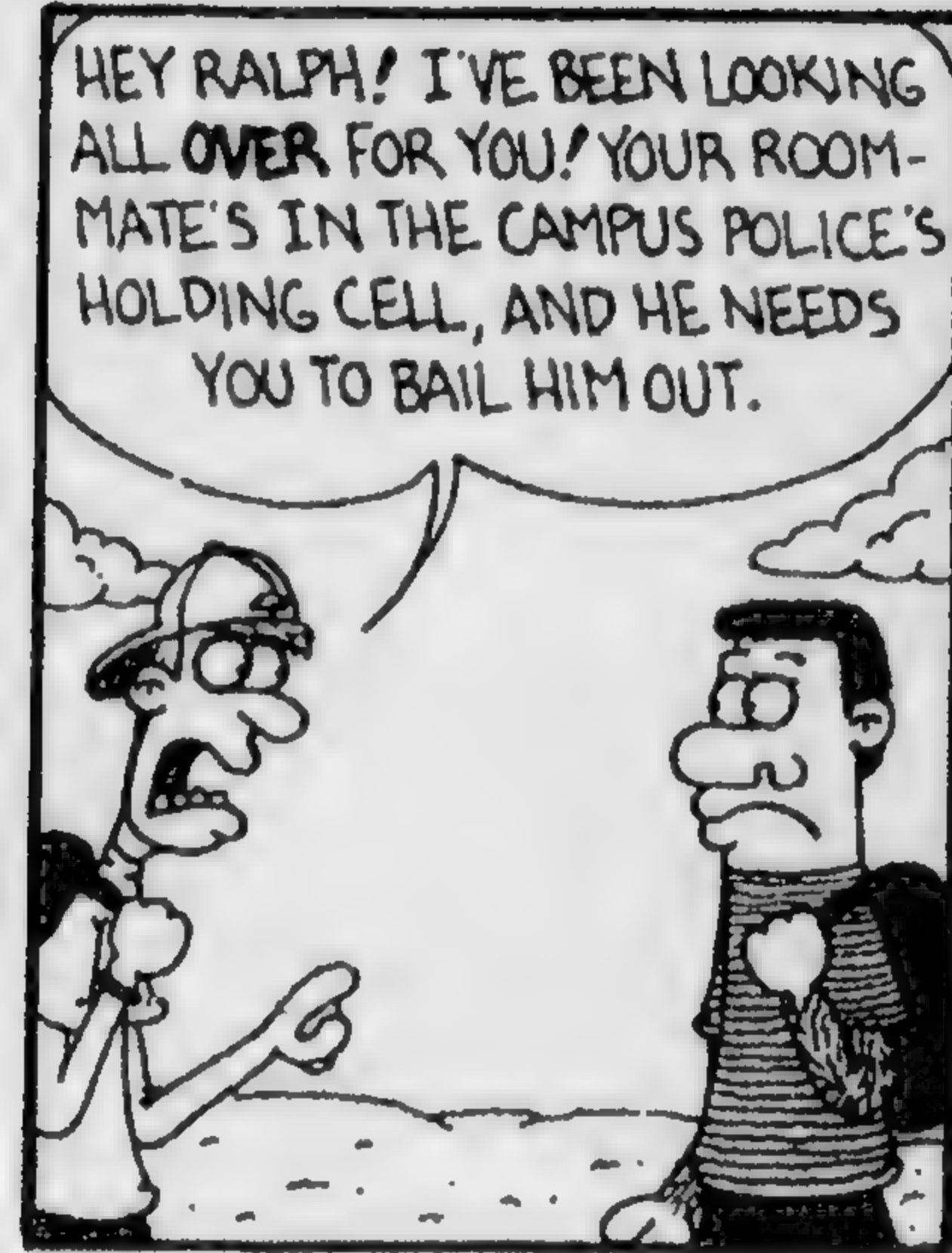
BARBER JOE'S

NOW FINDING
A DATE'S GONNA
BE A PROBLEM



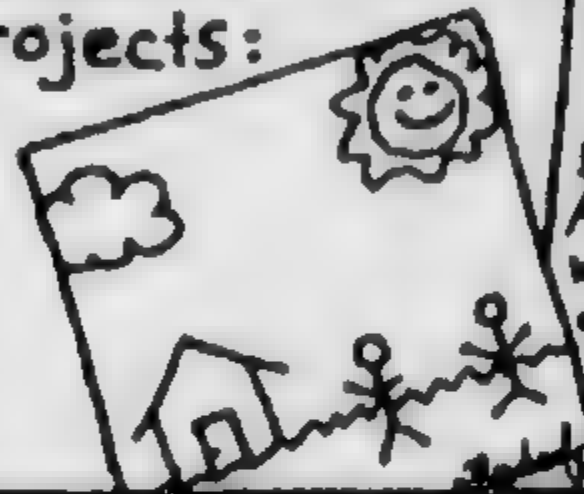
MY HEART
GOES OUT
TO YOU

THE END



Igdoof's Guide to Enhancing Your Academic Achievement

On course projects:



ARTIST: Igdoof
TITLE OF PIECE: "Sunny Day"
COMMENTS: As you look at my work, you can almost feel the fresh air and smell the grass.

GRADE: F
This is the worst crap I've seen in all my years of teaching.

(Bad)



ARTIST: Igdoof
TITLE OF PIECE: "Sunny Day"
COMMENTS: This work is dedicated to my little brother Timmy, who is battling a terminal disease.

GRADE: A
Give my regards to the family.

(Much better)

On speeches:

...AND IN CONCLUSION, I ENVISION A WORLD WHERE MEN AND WOMEN SHARE EQUAL RIGHTS AND CO-EXIST PEACEFULLY.

WMST 221: FINAL SPEECHES TODAY!



HOW QUAIN'T. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEAT.

(Not good)

...A WORLD IN WHICH WOMYN ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF ABSOLUTE POWER AND THE OPPRESSORS PERISH IN ETERNAL HELLFIRE.

WMST 221: FINAL SPEECHES



AT LAST, THE FRUITS OF MY LABOR MANIFEST THEMSELVES IN A STUDENT!

(Superb)

On your final grades:

...IF I DON'T PASS THIS CLASS, I CAN'T GRADUATE! PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU FOR A 'D'!



KID, I HEAR YOUR STORY 50 TIMES A DAY... NOW GET OUT OF HERE!



(Hopeless)

EVEN THOUGH I NEVER CAME TO CLASS AND I NEVER PASSED A TEST, I'M SURE YOU'LL TAKE OTHER THINGS INTO CONSIDERATION.



POOR CHILD.. YOUR STORY TOUCHES MY HEART.



(Perfect)

How to tell if you're Wasting your time in College

... a quick and easy test by Igdoof

Just answer the questions, add up your score, and find out whether or not college is really for you!

① Are you going out too much?

Is it easier for you to fill in this classroom example...

... GIVES US $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n$ WHICH IS, OF COURSE, _____.

a. a^n b. a^n c. GIVE ME A BREAK! I'M A LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR!
(PLUS ONE)

...or this nightclub example?

ALL I WANNA DO IS PUT A BOOM BOOM BOOM IN A ZOOM ZOOM...

a. "YO MAMA" b. "AND SHAKE YOUR RUMP" c. TEQUILA
(MINUS ONE)

② Are you receptive to the wrong types of information?

Is it easier for you to match these books with their authors...

1. Oliver Twist | A. Upton Sinclair
2. The Jungle | B. John Steinbeck
3. The Grapes of Wrath | c. Charles Dickens
(PLUS ONE)

...or these slogans with their respective beers?

1. "It's it and that's that." | A. Heineken
2. "Try Bud Dry." | B. Miller Lite
3. "All them other beer ads are just plain silly." | c. Bud Dry
(MINUS ONE)

③ Are you compromising culture for subculture?

Is it easier for you to identify this Shakespeare dialogue...

FAIL NOT OUR FEAST
MY LORD, I WILL NOT
Play: _____
(PLUS ONE)

...or Positive K's witty badinage?

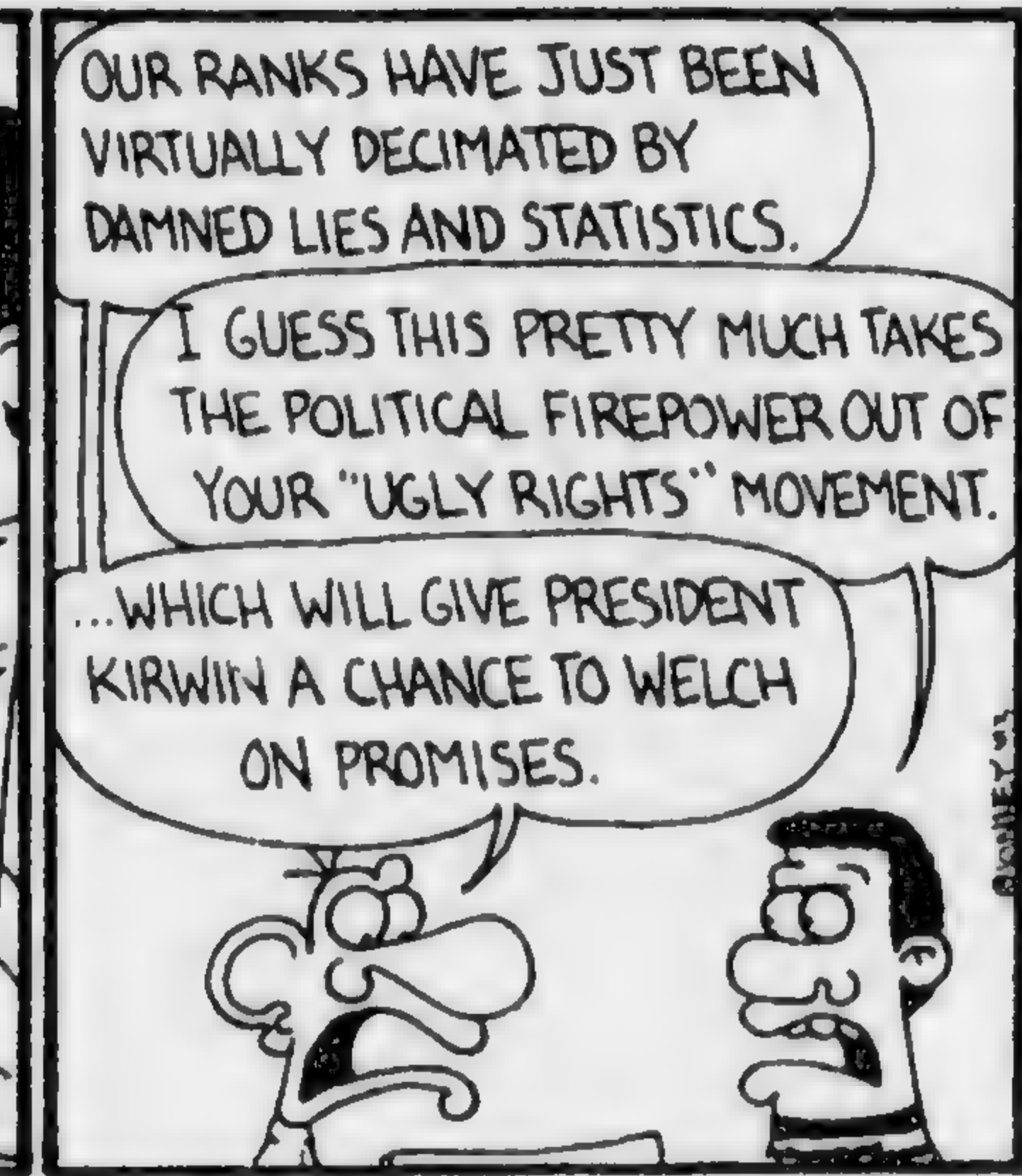
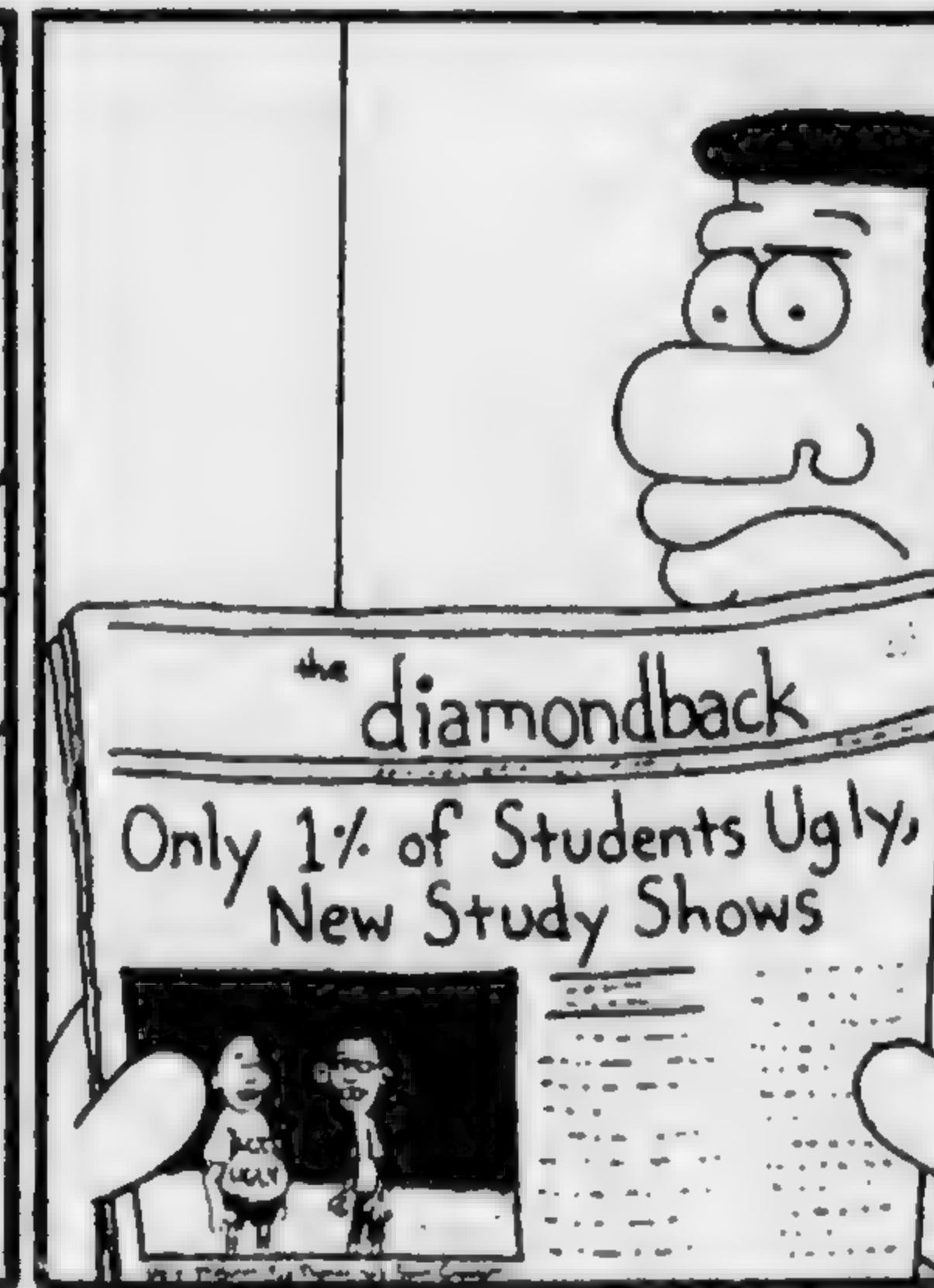
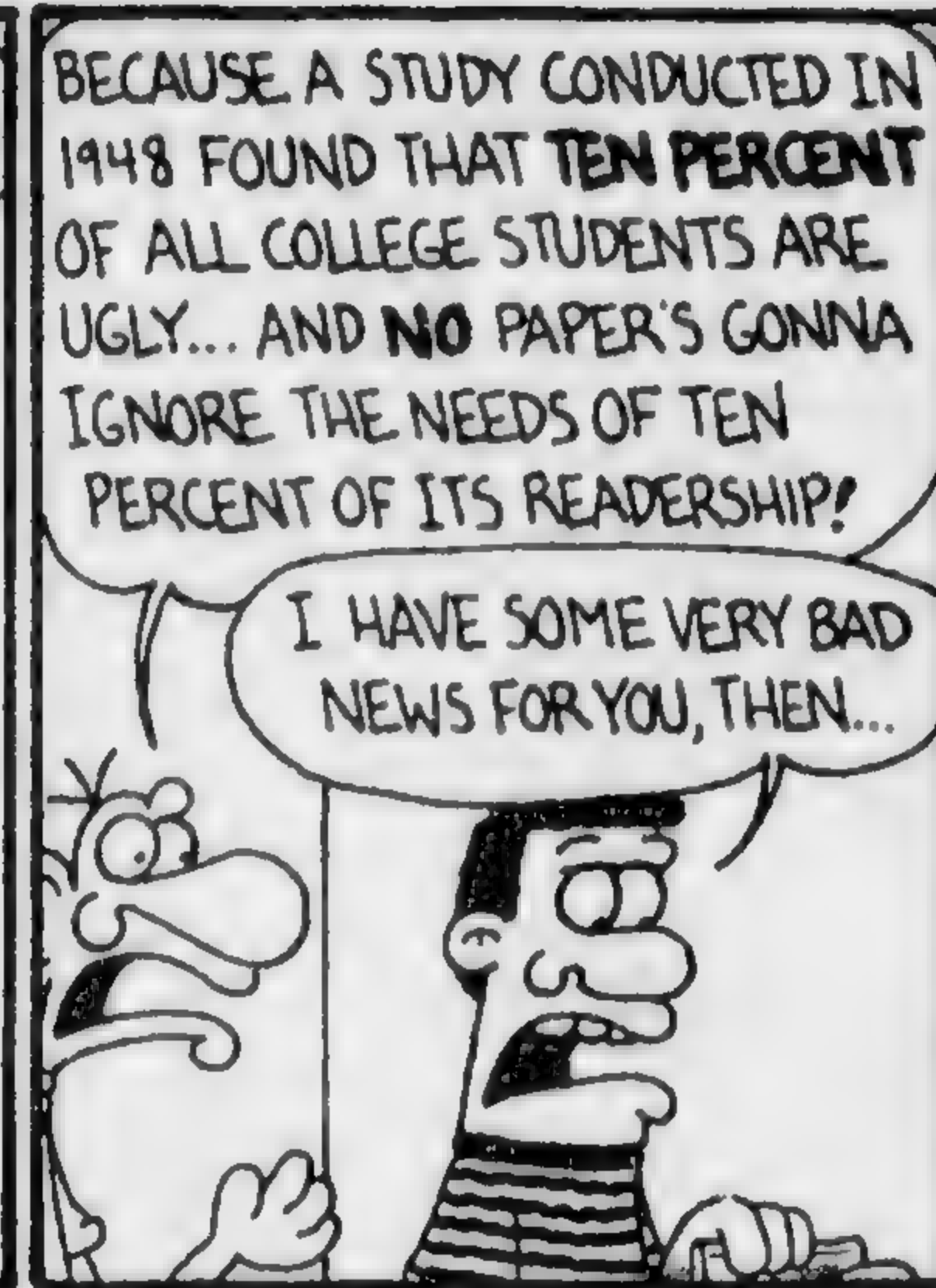
I GOT A MAN
WHATS YO MAN GOT TO DO WITH ME?
I GOT A MAN
I AINT TRYIN TO HEAR THAT, SEE?
Song: _____
(MINUS ONE)

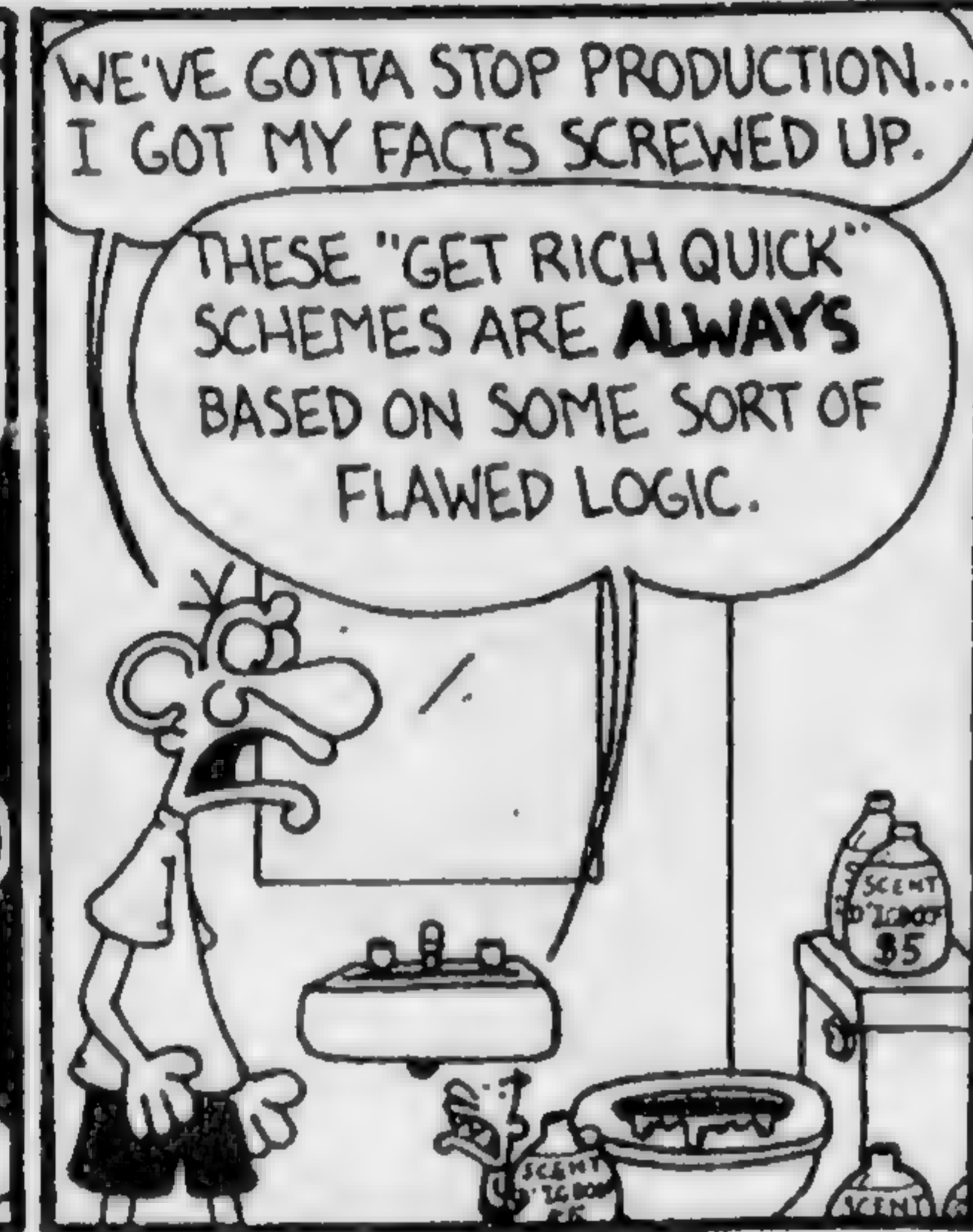
ANSWERS:

1. (b)(b)
2. (c,a,b)(b,c,a)
3. Macbeth
I Got a Man

KEY:

3pts: You're taking things much too seriously
2→-2pts: O.K.
-3pts: See if the school will give you a refund.





Igdoof's
Two
ways
to
skin
cat

Sleeping in Class

The discreet way



The not-so-discreet way



Making New Friends

The acceptable way



The unacceptable way

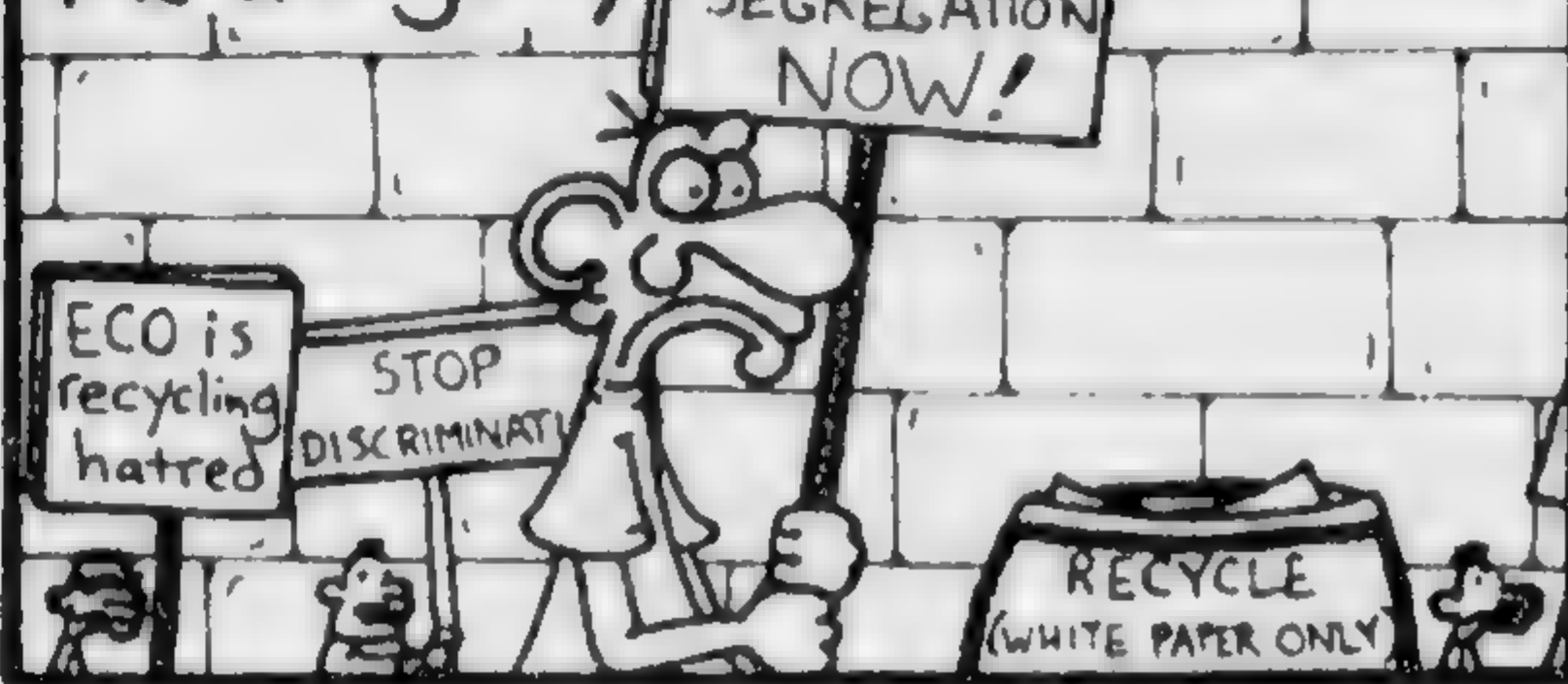


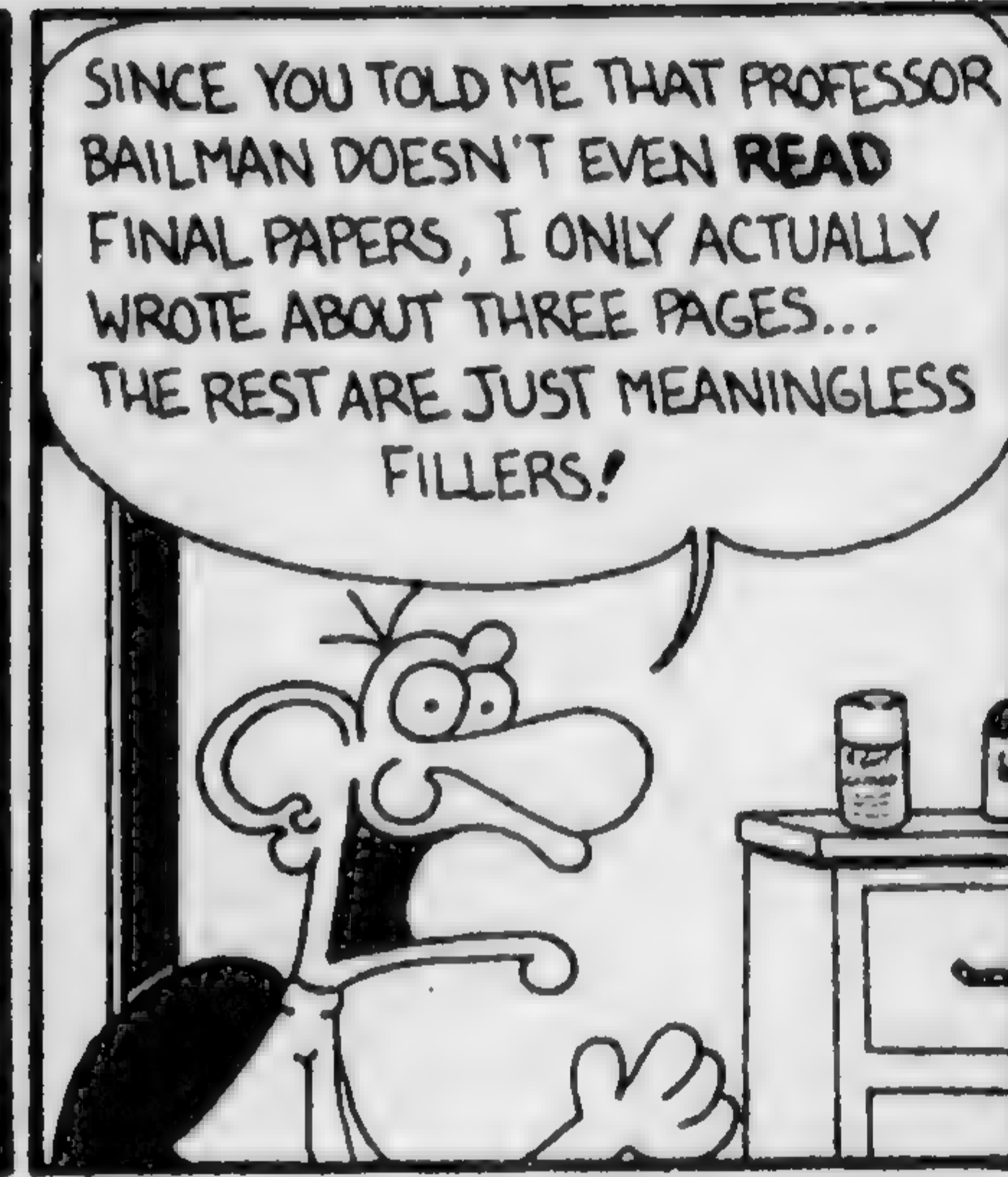
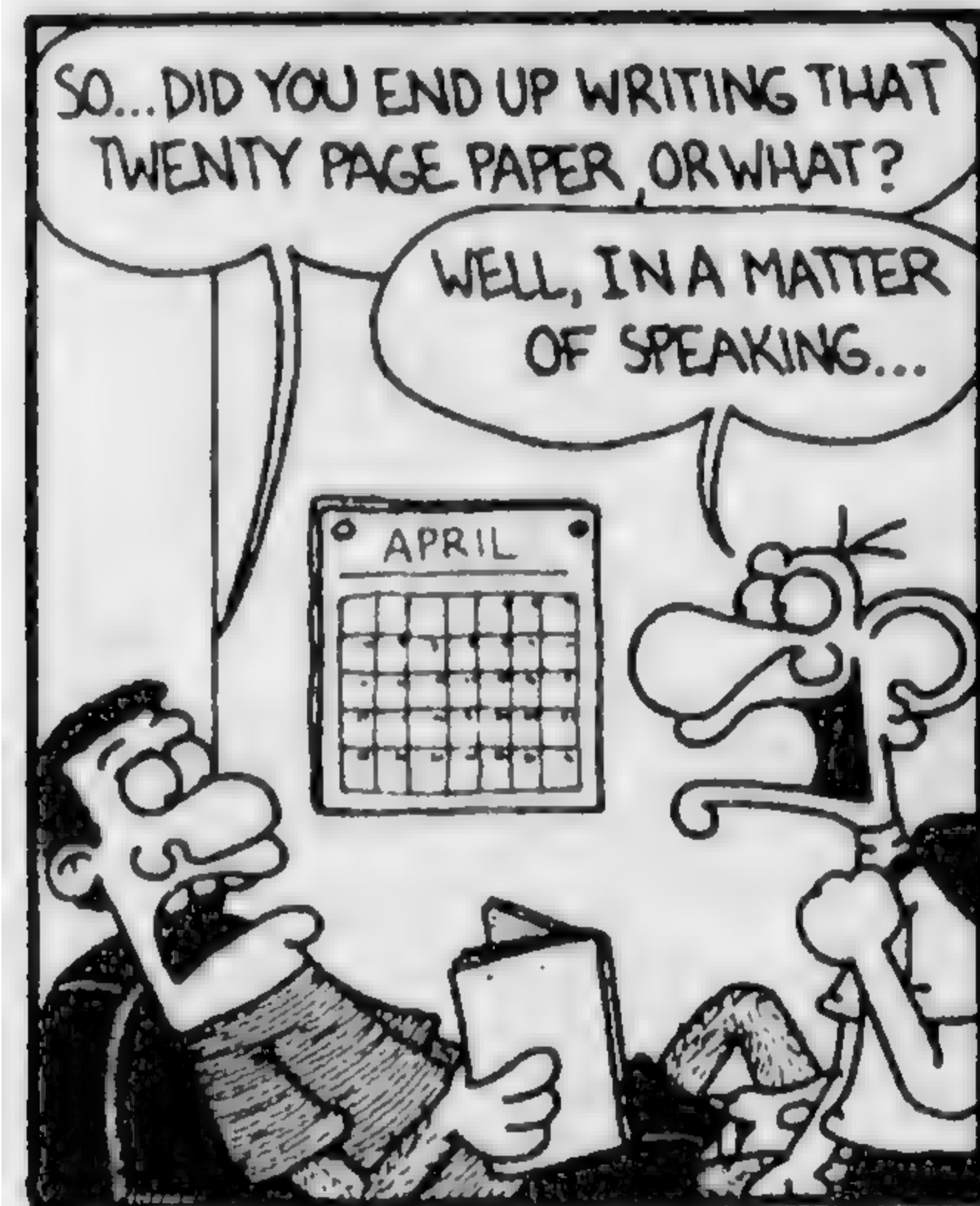
Becoming an Activist

The right way

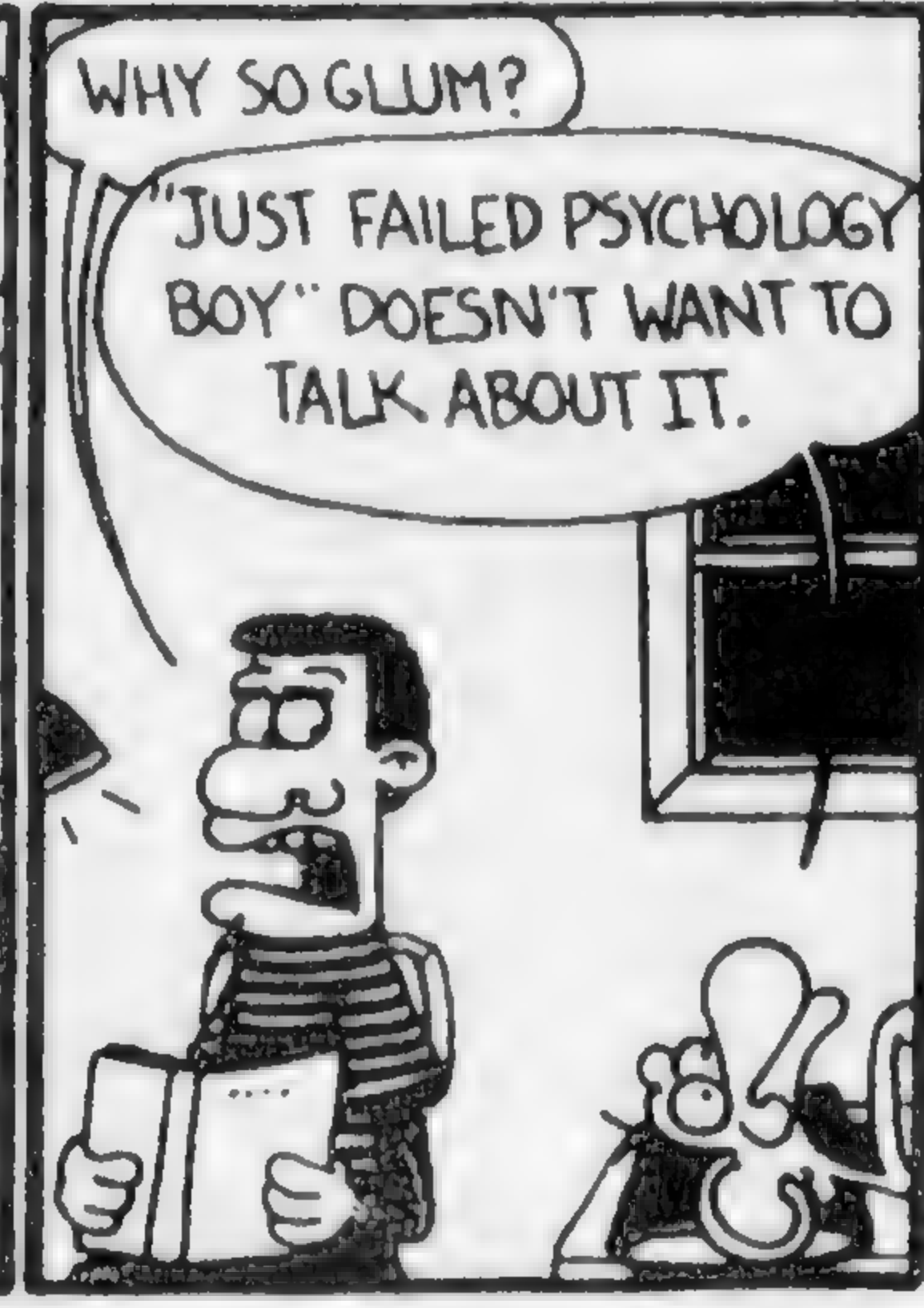
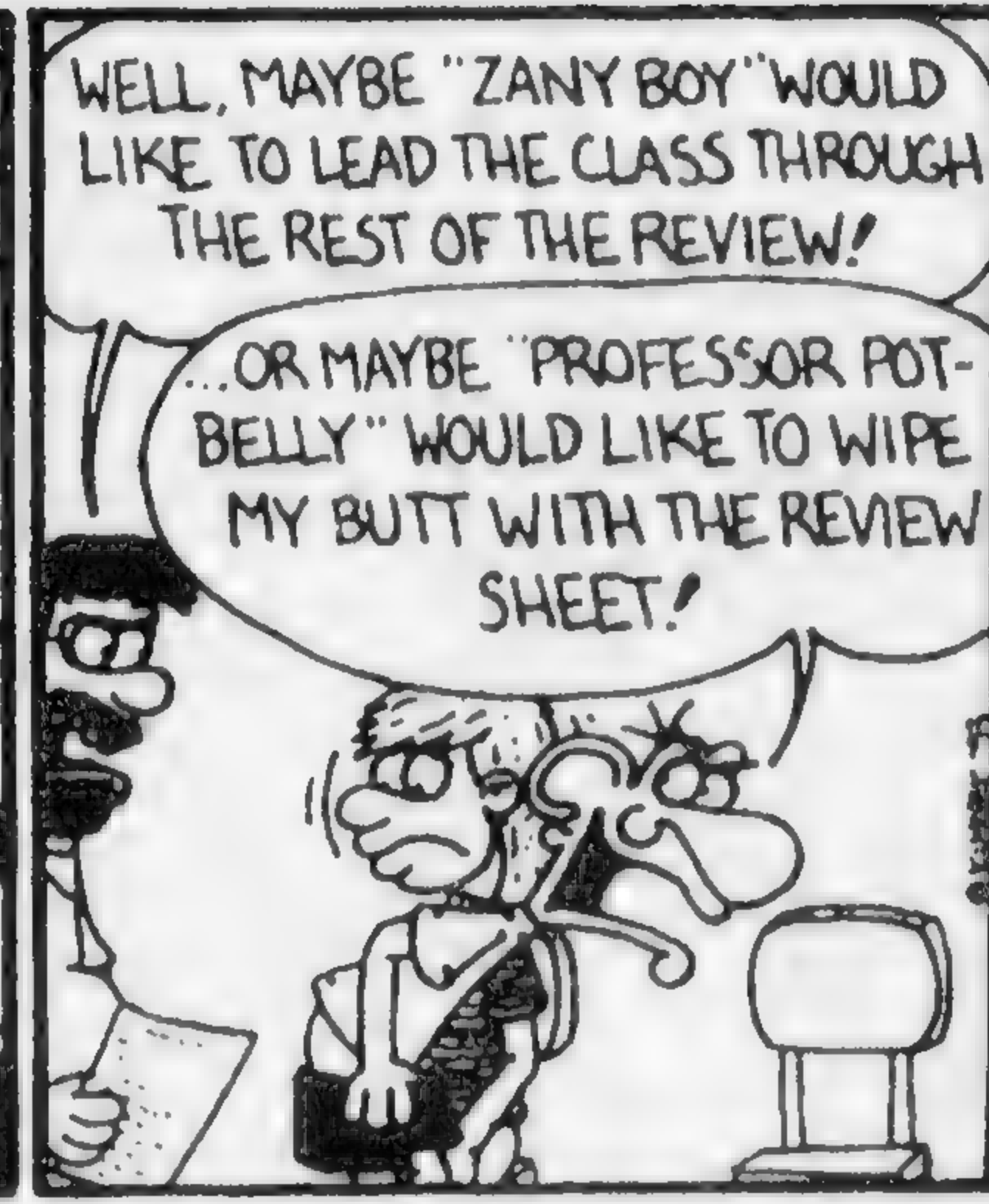
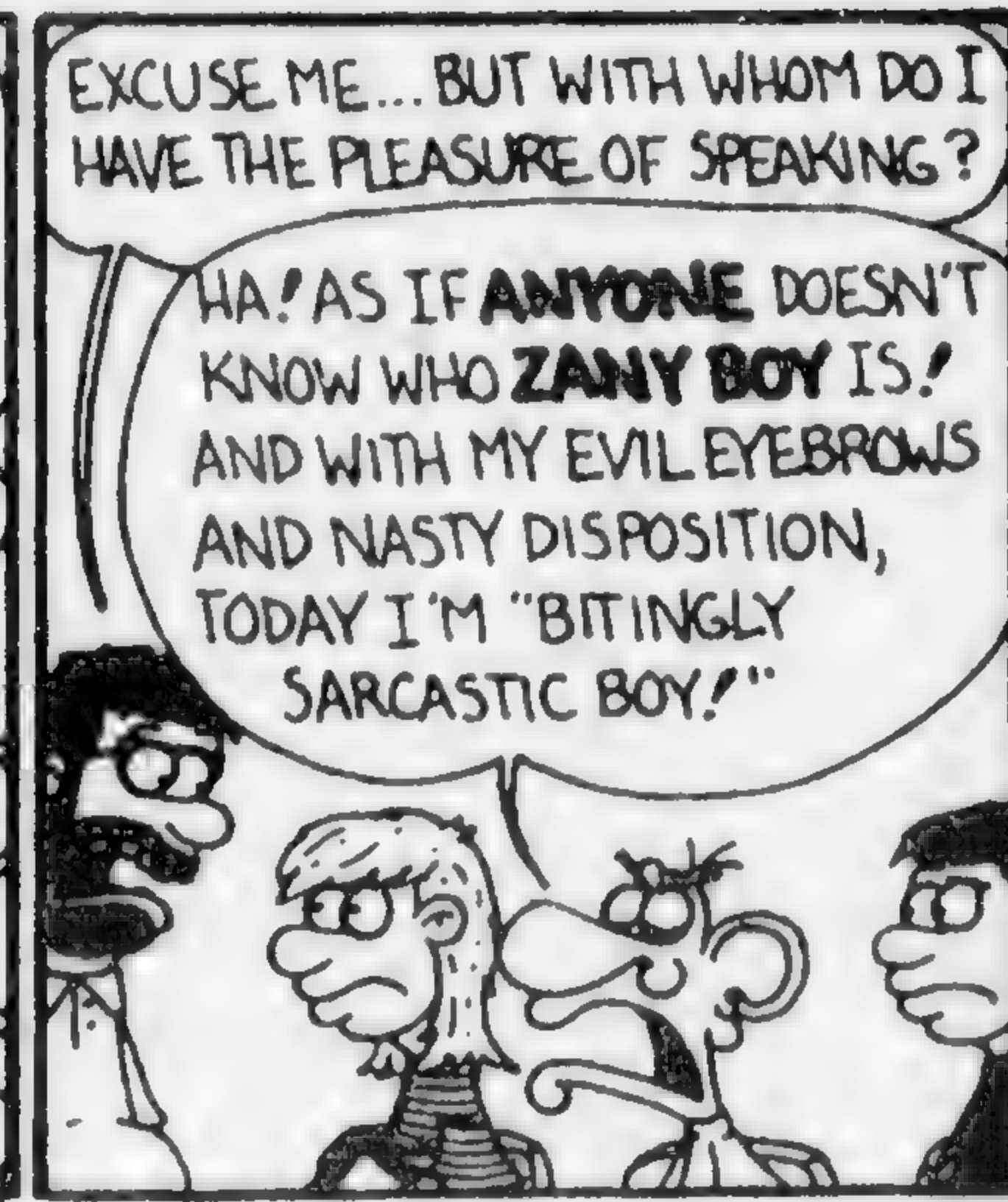


The wrong way









1. Hire a guest artist.

Jeff Kinney has three papers due tomorrow, so Billy from Family Circus will be subbing in.

IGDOOF WHO WIPED
MY CLEAN CLOTHES
IN DOG DOO?

NOT ME!

2. If you're pressed for time, be very practical about the amount of detail you put into your strip.

HEY EUGENE ITS
PITCH BLACK IN
HERE BUT I CAN
STILL TELL YOURE
BUTT-UGLY

DANG

3. Can't seem to think of an idea? Draw your inspiration from other cartoonists.

HALF-UGLY EUGENE

Igdoof

Bye Ugly Eugene
thanks for saving
my kitty

Seconds prior to Ugly Eugene's most embarrassing moment

4. If none of the above seem to work, there's always the last resort.

The following is an ENCORE PRESENTATION of Igdoof

THEY ARE ALL THE SAME
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MAILED 10/10/50

"AS IF ANYONE COULD
 KNEW THE ZANY BOY
 AND WITH MY EYE FOR
 AND NOT TO LET ME
 TO HAVE A STRONG
 SARCASTIC PUT

1000



George Thompson

THE
NEW
SOUTH
WELLS



The Amazing FART POLICE



in Washington, D.C.

SON WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU FOR GRADUATING

LET YOUR AUNT NELLIE GIVE YOU A BIG HUG



FART POLICE!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST KID

WHUP



BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT MY BIG FAT AUNT SQUEEZE IT OUT OF ME

INVOLUNTARY FLATULATION CARRIES A 10-YEAR SENTENCE

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY CAREER

I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT IN THE SLAMMER



PAY TWENTY BUCKS TO LOOK LIKE A FOOL? I DON'T THINK SO.

FINE... BUT WHEN 'FART POLICE' HITS THE DIAMONDBACK NEXT SEMESTER, THE PRICE IS GOING UP TO THIRTY.



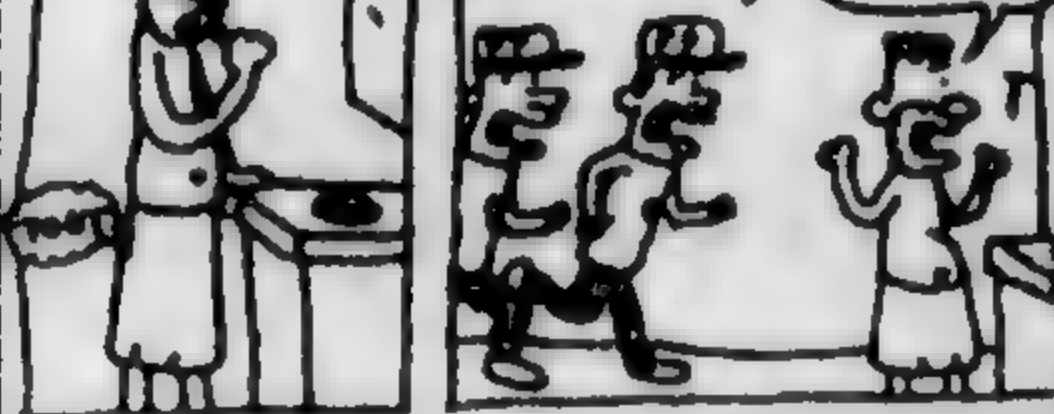
LUM DE DOO DE DUM



FART POLICE!

YOUR NUMBER'S UP, MISTER

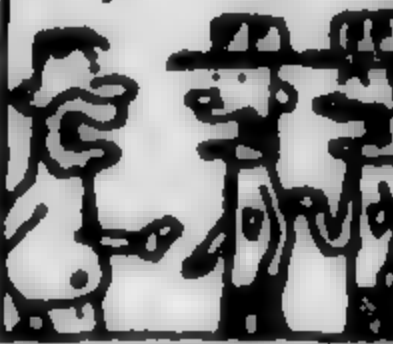
ZOICKS!



HA! YOU CANT ARREST ME... IM IN A BATHROOM WHICH IS A FART-FREE ZONE

IM AFRAID HE'S RIGHT

YOU WIN THIS TIME... BUT WE'LL BE WATCHING YOU, MISTER



YOU'RE BUSTED, MR. PRESIDENT!

WE HAD THE ROOM BUGGED



IF YOU KEEP THIS QUIET I'LL SHOW YOU NAKED PICTURES OF GENNIFER FLOWERS

AND PASS UP THE CHANCE TO BE 'THE COPS WHO BROKE FARTGATE?'



GET REAL

Igdoof's Guide to Wrapping Up the School Year

Return anything you might have borrowed over the course of the year.

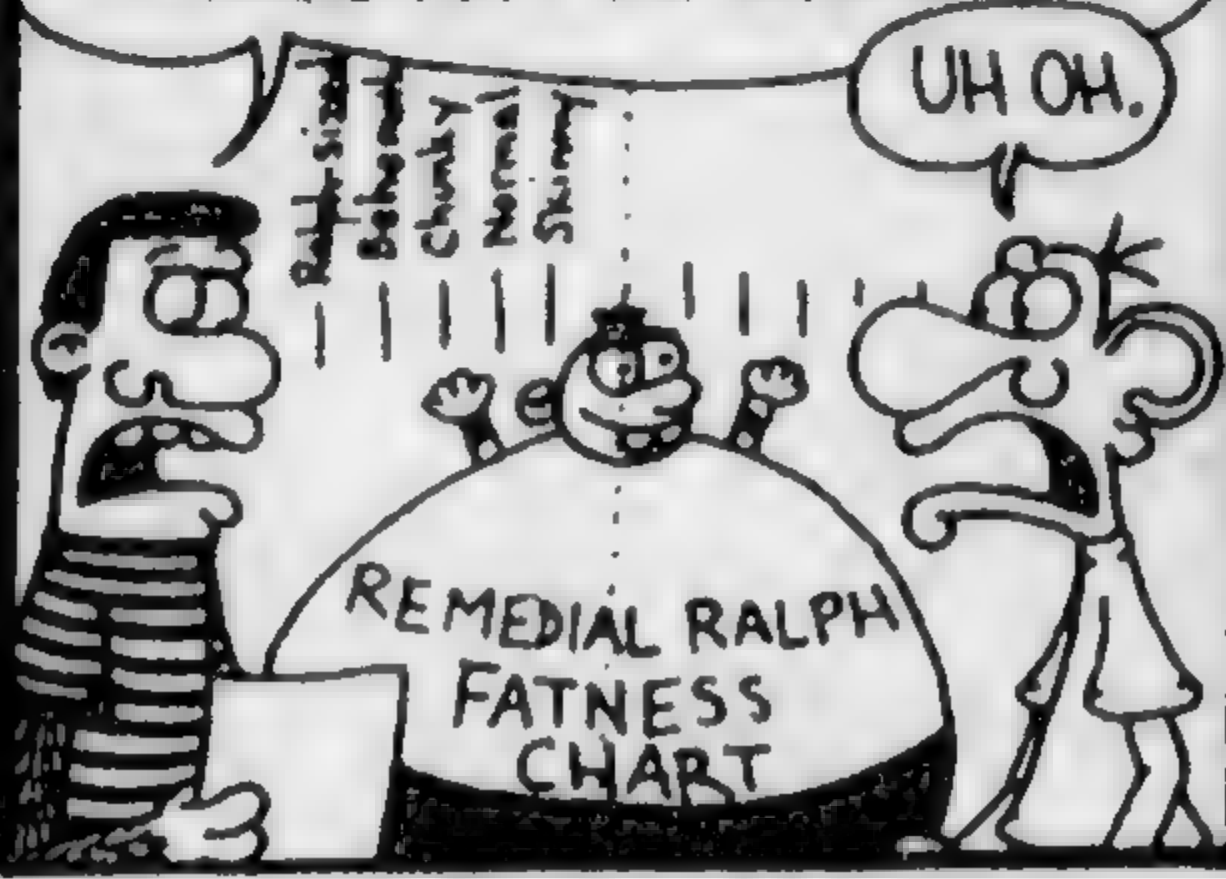
I TOOK THESE FROM YOUR ROOM BACK IN SEPTEMBER... AND IF YOUR GIRL-FRIEND WOULD GET OFF THE MATTRESS FOR A SECOND, I COULD PUT 'EM BACK WHERE I FOUND THEM.



If you live in a dorm, be sure to leave your room spotless... you don't need to owe Resident Life any more money.

AND FINALLY, YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY STRAY PEN OR PENCIL MARKS LEFT ON YOUR WALLS."

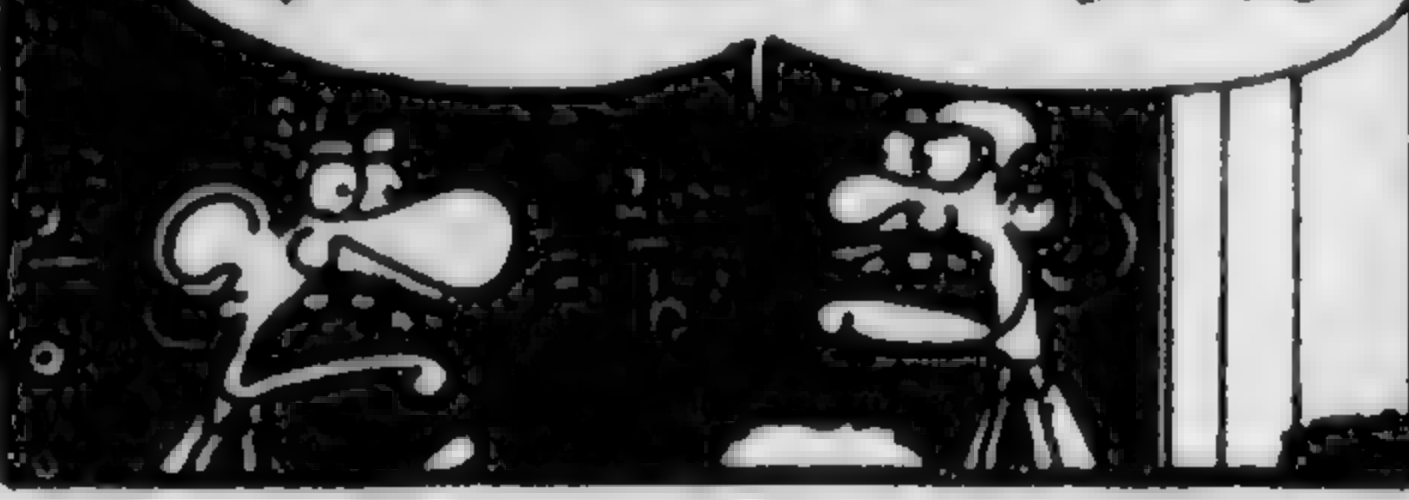
UH OH.



Be honest with yourself... nothing's gonna save your Physics grade, so you might as well have some fun on the last day.

GOOD MORNING, CLASS... TODAY, WE'LL BE LEARNING EQUATIONS THAT WILL BE OF ABSOLUTELY NO PRACTICAL USE TO YOU IN YOUR ADULT LIVES.

UNFORTUNATELY, PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM WAS OUTLAWED MANY YEARS AGO.



Find yourself a decent summer job - unless, of course, you're satisfied with doing what you did last summer.

...AND AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH THAT, SPEEDY DUMPED A LOAD ON THE BIKER PATH.

GOTCHA.



Jeff Kinney's Guide to Drawing an End-of-the-Year Comic

The "Superman" approach

THE DEATH OF IGDOOF by Jeff Kinney



The "thank-you" approach*

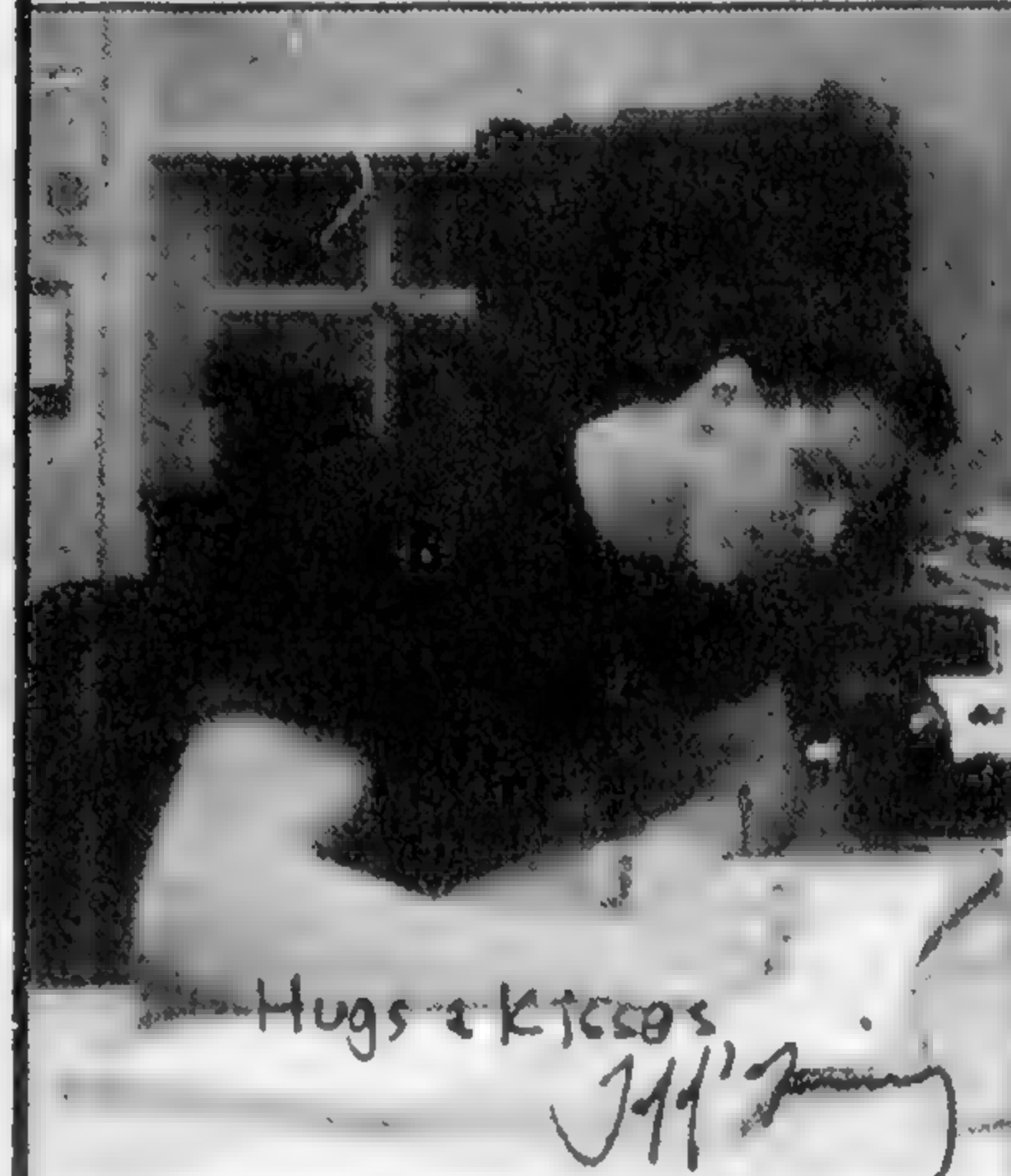
THANKS TO MY MAMMY AND PAPPY AND MY WHOLE FAMBLY AND NIC AND FATTY AND ED AND STOF AND JOAN AND PHIL AND OMAR AND MORT AND ANDY AND CATHY AND BUKOWSKI AND MARC AND HAJI AND GYM KANA AND MARY AND MY CHEWY BOOGERS

YOU IDIOT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO THANK YOUR BOOGERS

OOPS I MUFFED UP

* a sincere and heartfelt "thanks" goes out to Lincoln Peirce, who was kind enough to draw Igdoof in yesterday's "Big Nate" comic. I'll be forever indebted to

The egotistical approach



The simple approach

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A TERRIFIC YEAR... GOOD LUCK TO GRADUATING SENIORS AND I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER!

OH GREAT NOW EVERYONE'S GONNA BE MAD CAUSE THE LAST THING THEY SAW WAS SOME UGLY FREAK STARIN' AT THEM

DANG

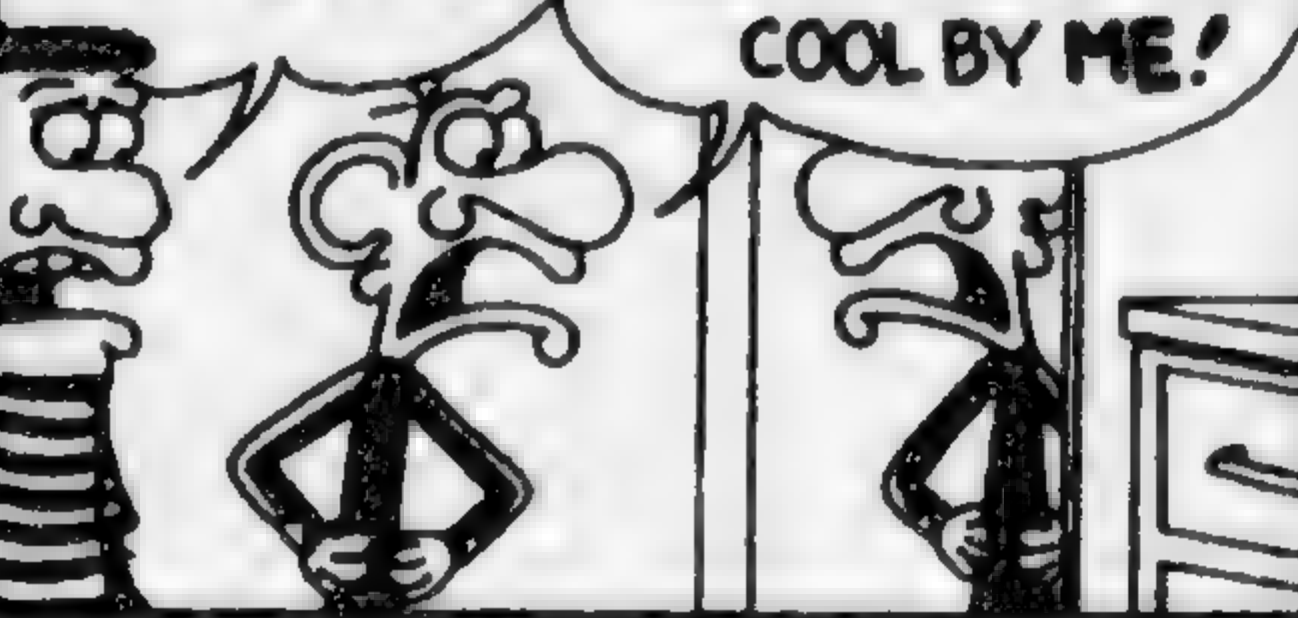
The End.

Igdoof's Guide to Avoiding Common First-Year-Student Folbles

Keep in mind that while college fashion is fairly relaxed, some general rules still apply.

UM...I THINK FULL-BODY SPANDEX SUITS WENT THE WAY OF THE DODO.

HEY...ANYTHING THAT SHAVES 3.2 SECONDS OFF THE TIME IT TAKES TO GET TO CLASS IS COOL BY ME!



Don't let any naivities you might have had in high school carry over into college.

MAN! LOOK AT HER!
WHAT A BODY!
WHERE THE HECK'S HER PENIS?



You may have to modify some of your old habits to comply with the sensitivities of your room-mate.

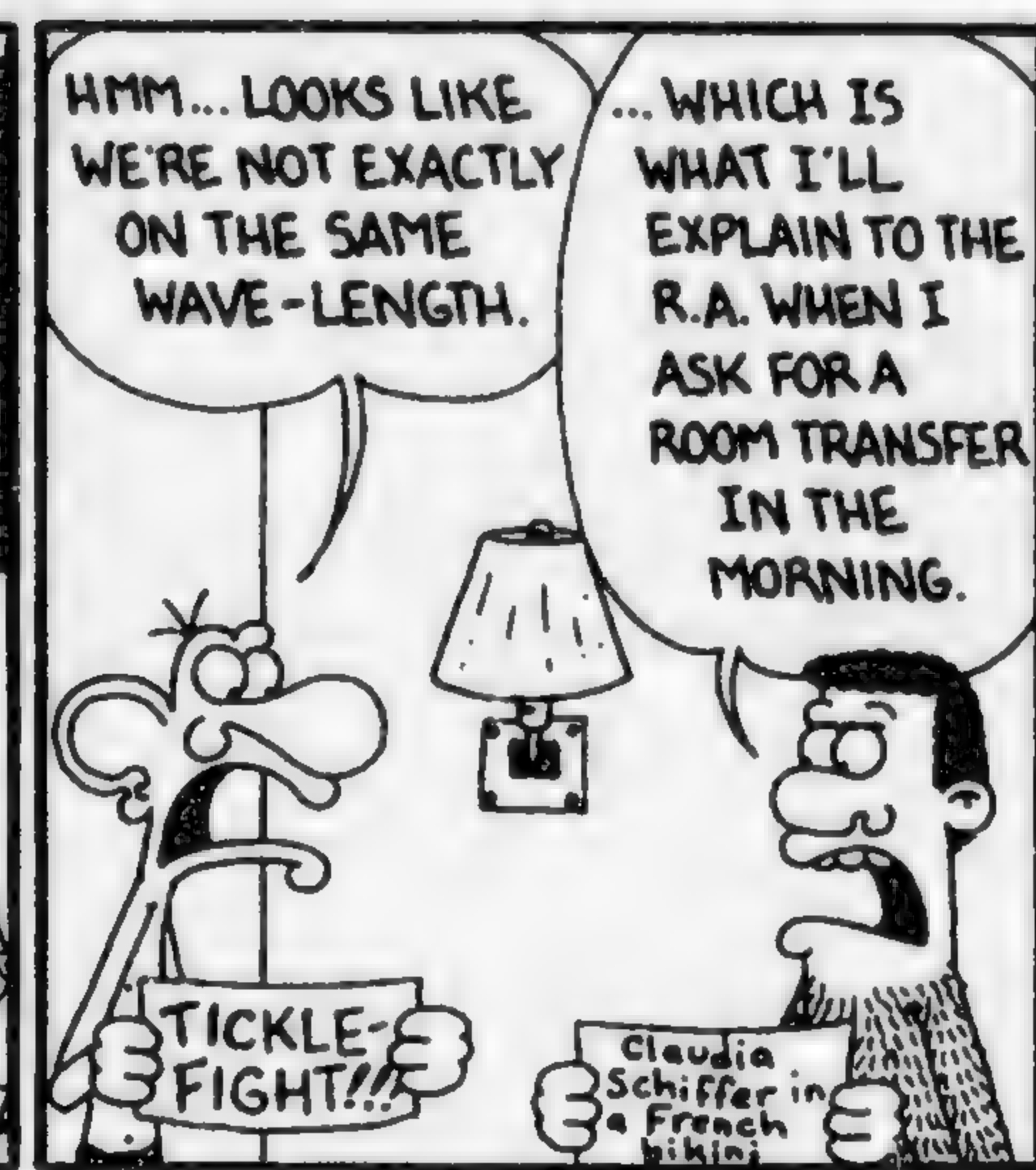
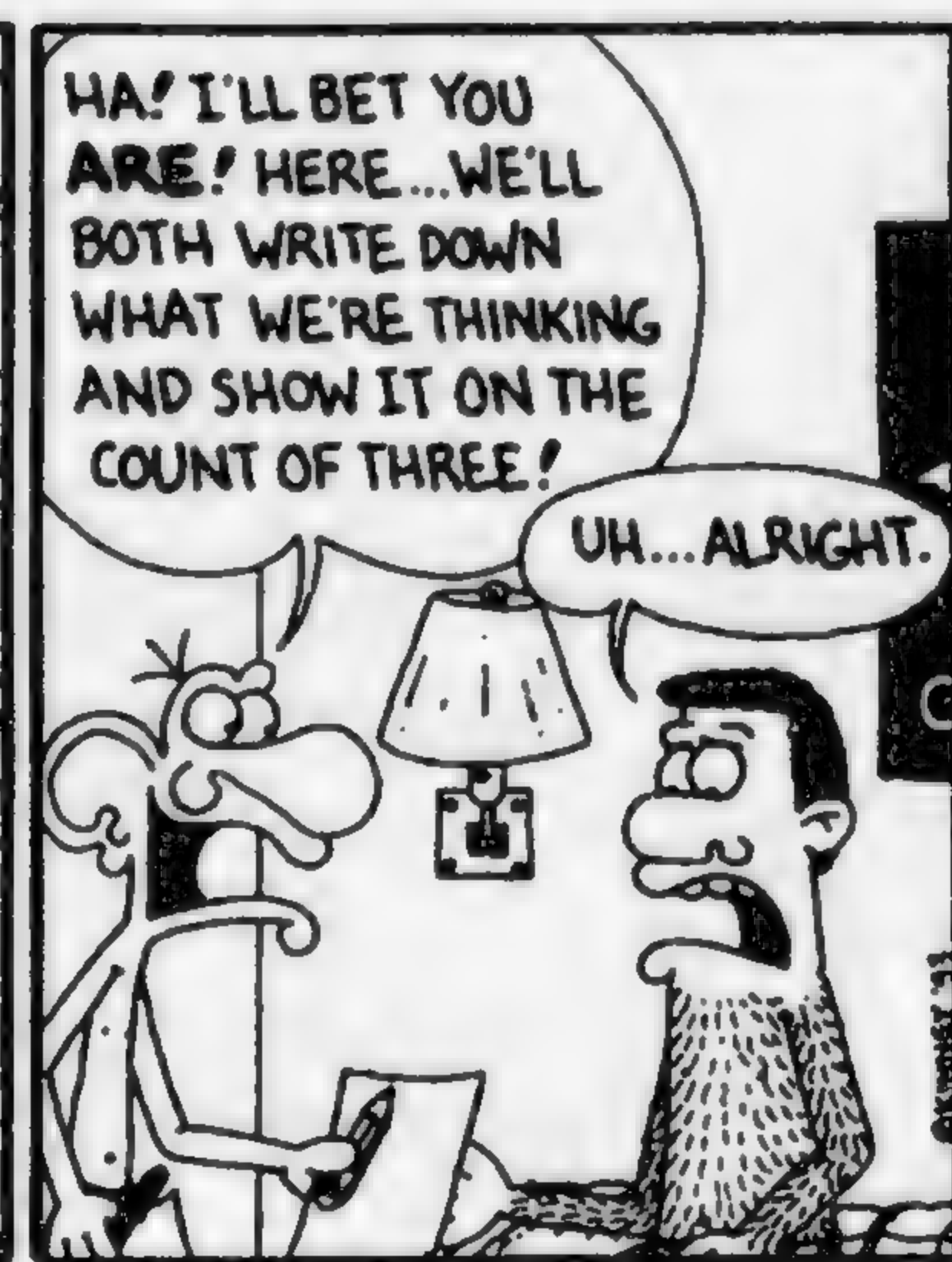
I DON'T CARE HOW HOT IT IS IN HERE! PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! HAND ME MY LOIN-CLOTH.



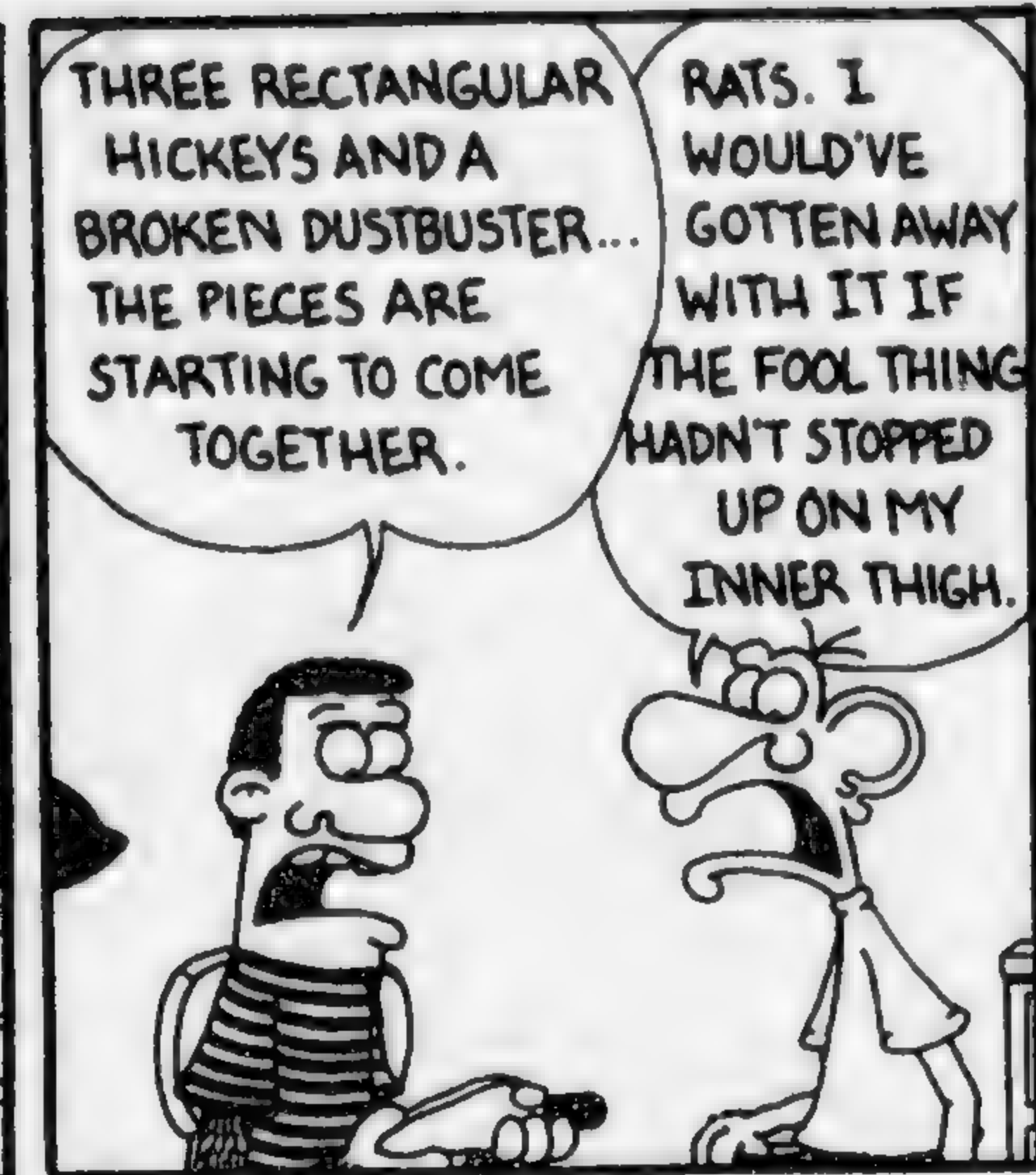
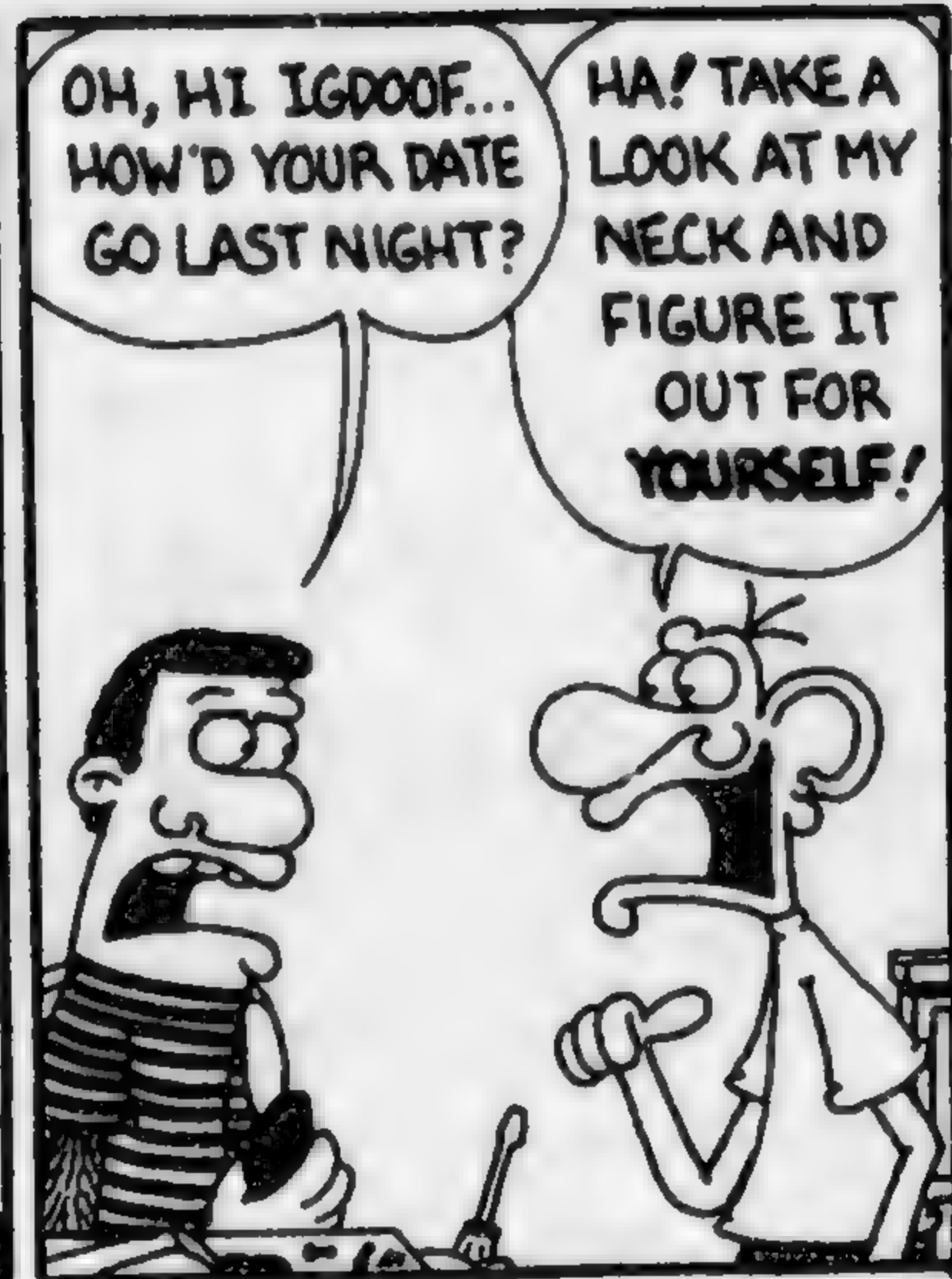
And remember what your guidance counselor told you: if you can't handle a school with 50,000 students, don't enroll in the first place.

YES MA'AM... YOUR SON HERE'S GOT POISON IVY AND, WELL... HE WANTS TO COME HOME.









The Many Faces of ZANY BOY!



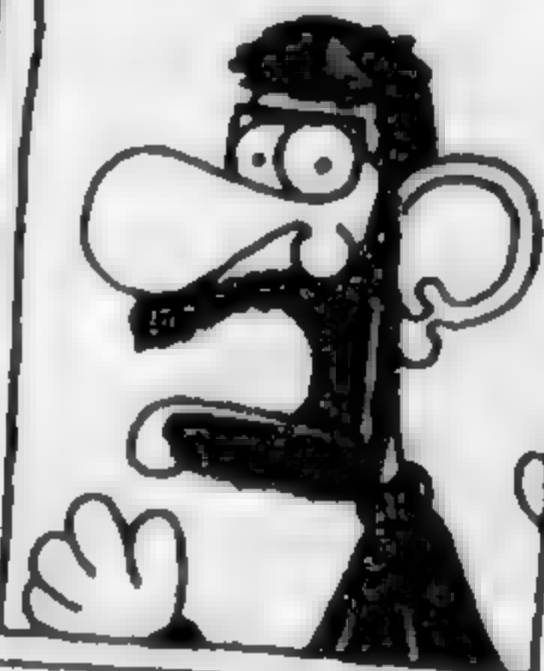
"Keg-Head Boy"

Benefits
unprecedented popularity
Drawbacks: unprecedented poverty



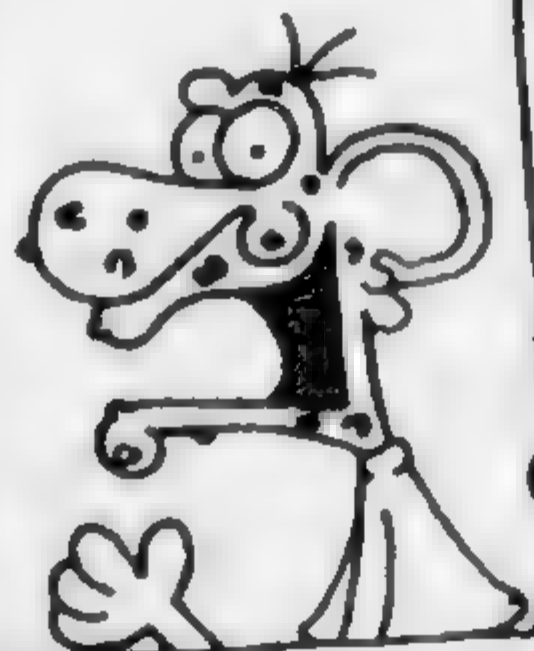
"Smells Like Dog-Doo Boy"

Benefits: would ward off pesky salesmen
Drawbacks: would smell like dog-doo



"Bearded Intellectual Boy"

Benefits: get to feel aloof and superior
Drawbacks: have to settle for "Stray Whiskers Boy"; effect is kinda lost



"Unpopped Whitehead Boy"

Benefits: could repulse friends and classmates
Drawbacks: requires too much self-restraint



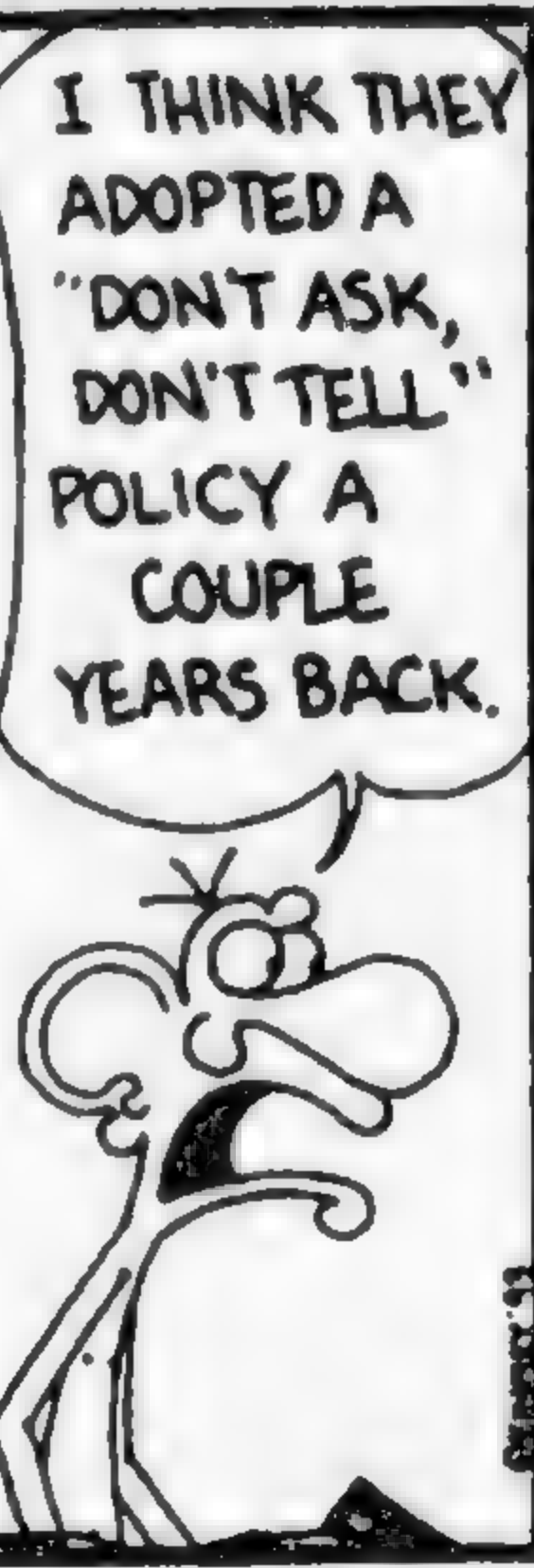
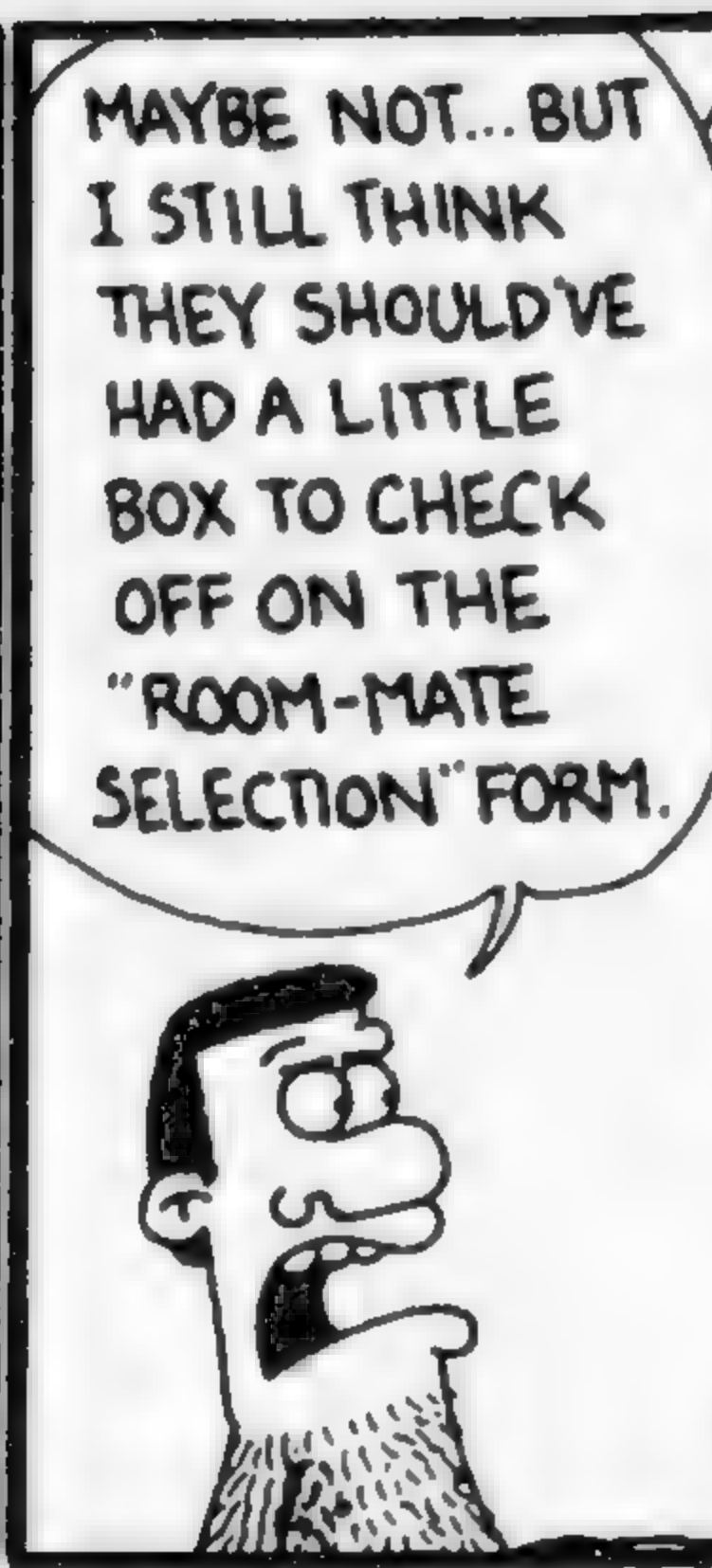
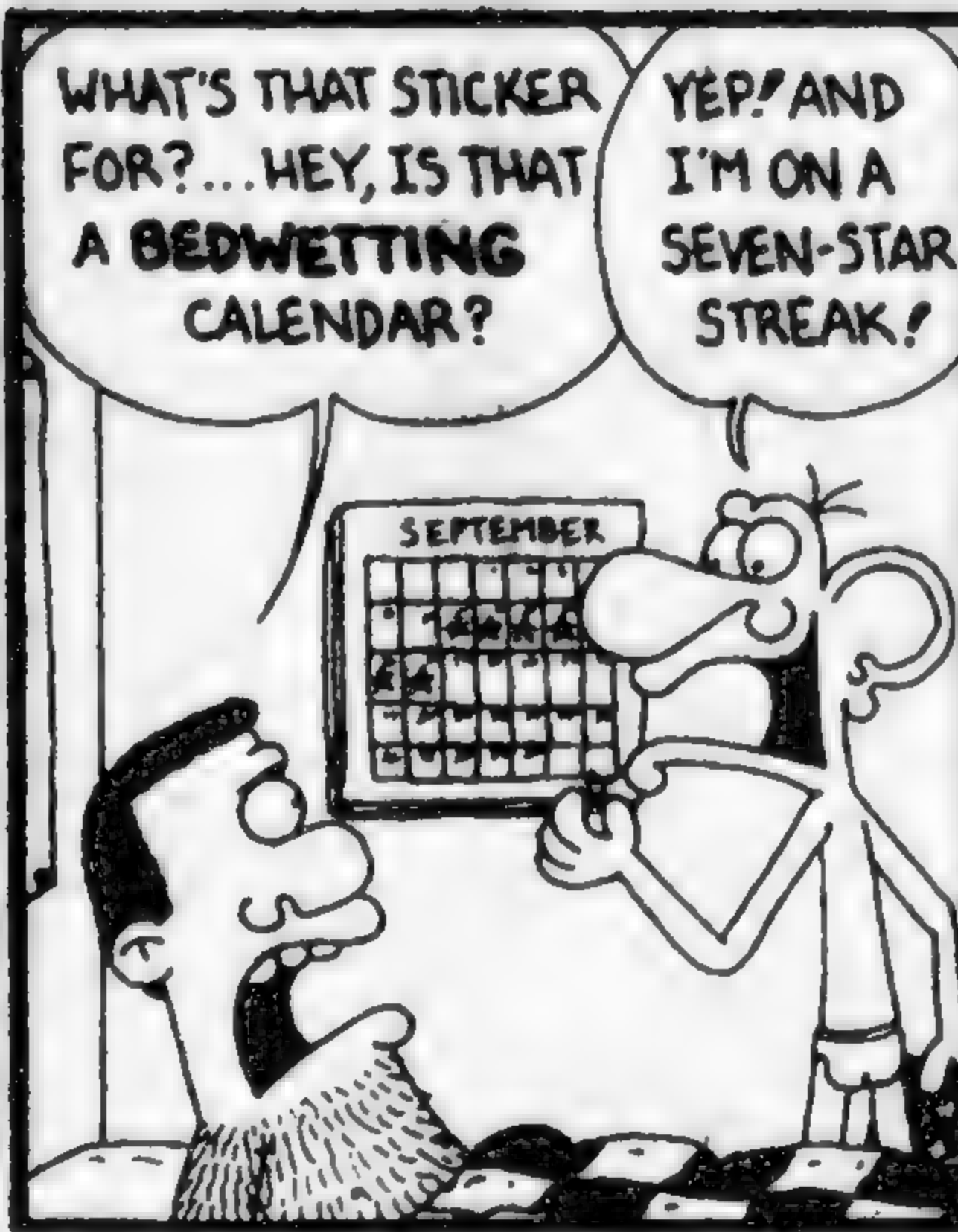
"Sticky Lollipop Boy"

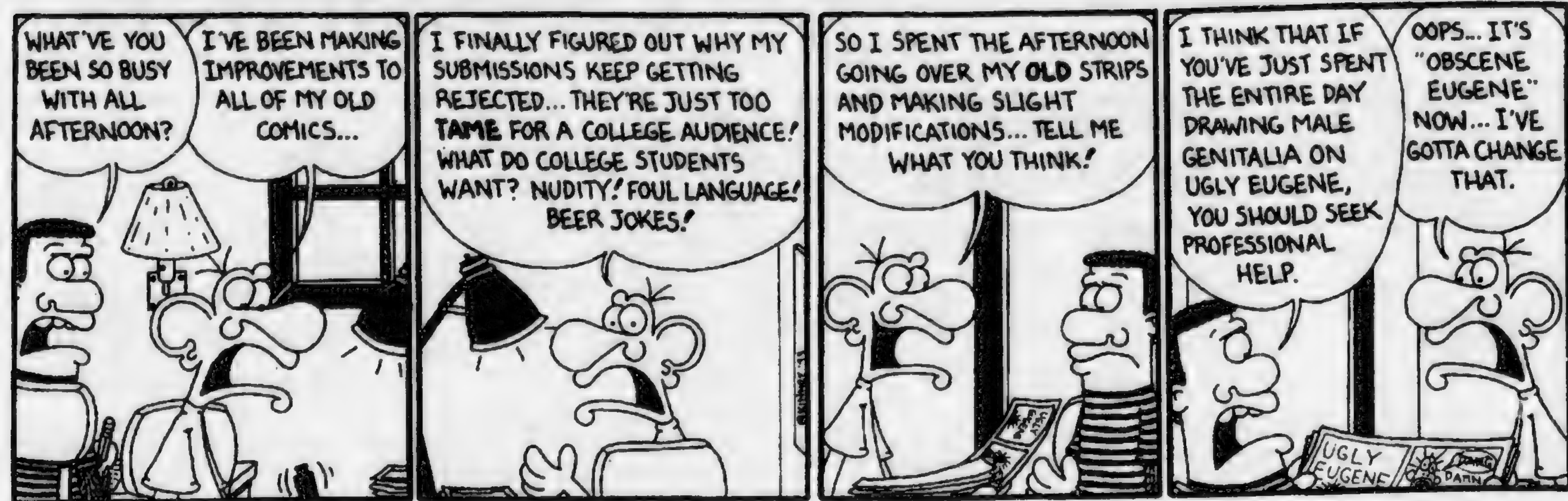
Benefits: could tempt girls into licking me with my sweet sugary coating
Drawbacks: didn't work too well in high school

SO WHICH ONE SHOULD I BE? I'M GONNA BE LATE FOR MY EIGHT O'CLOCK.

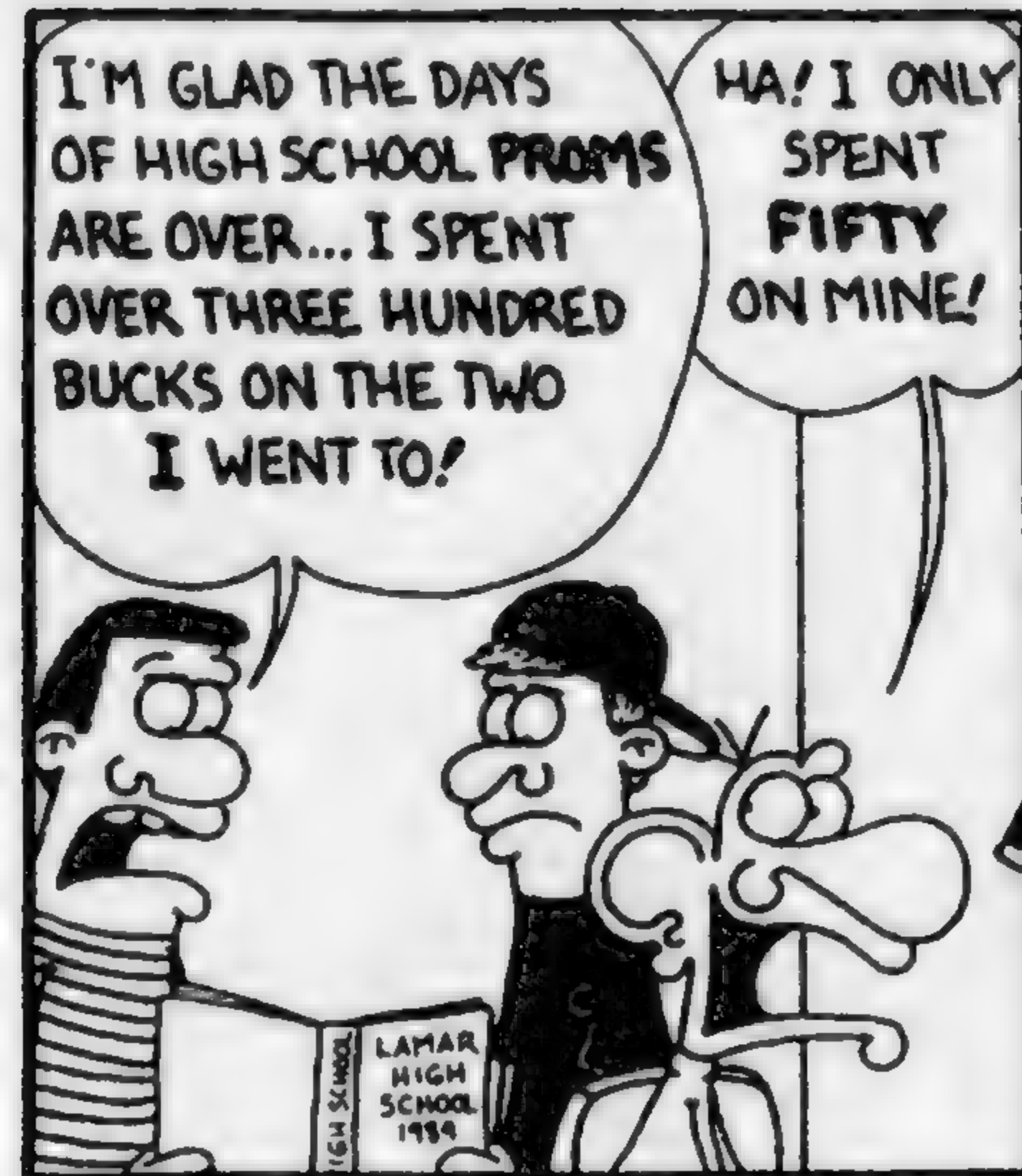
ANYTHING BUT "VIOLENT RAGE BOY..." THAT ONE'S ABOUT TO BE TAKEN.

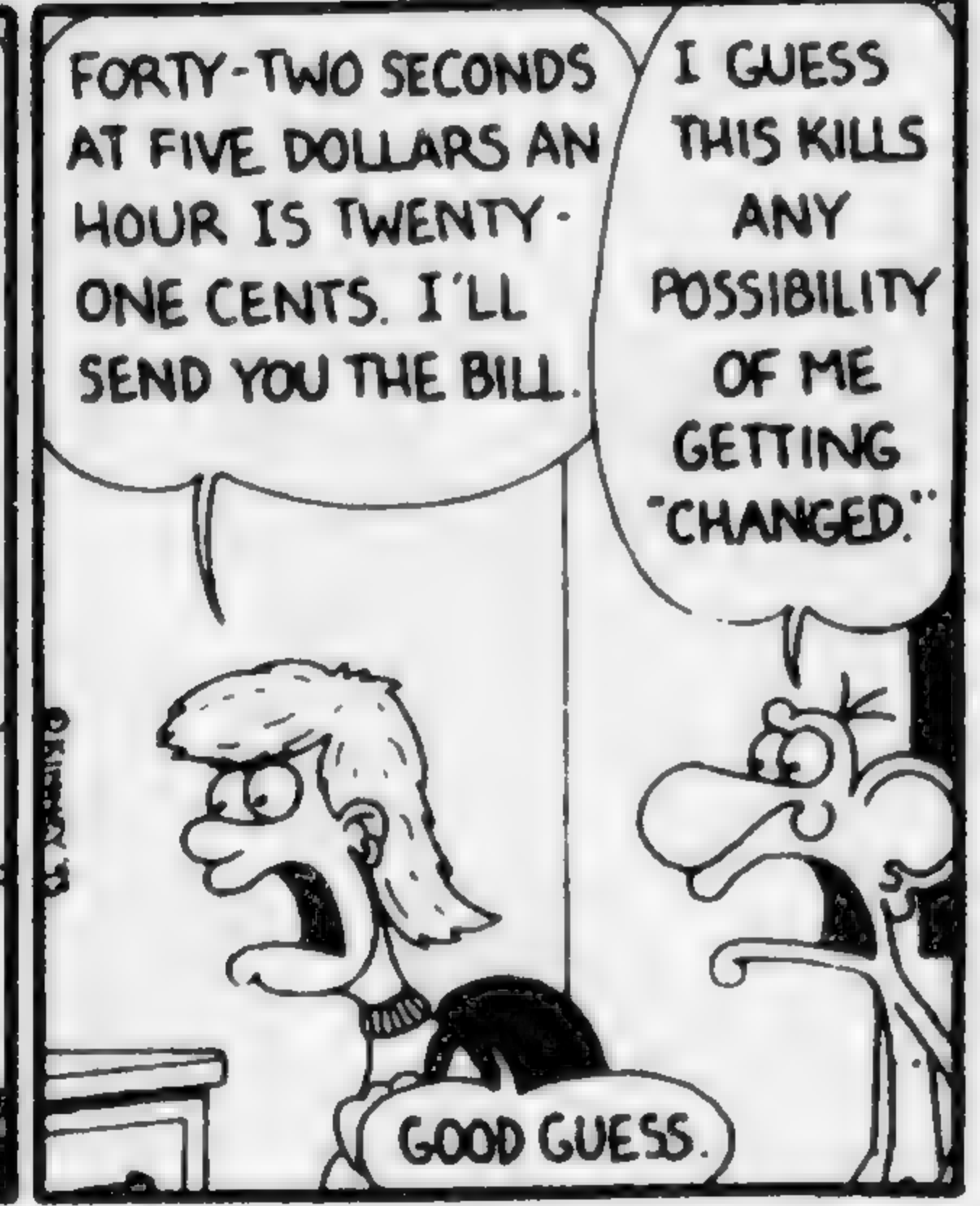
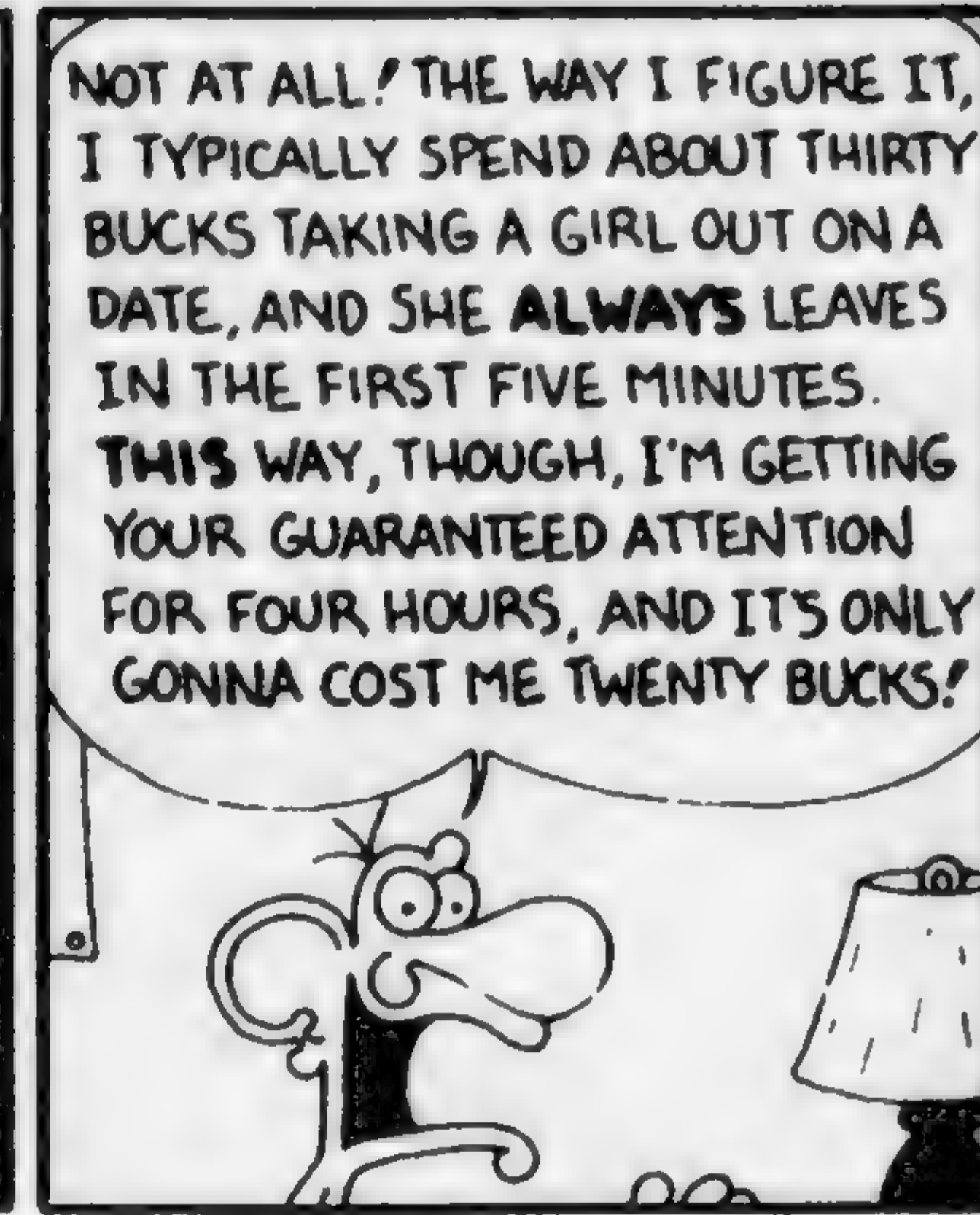
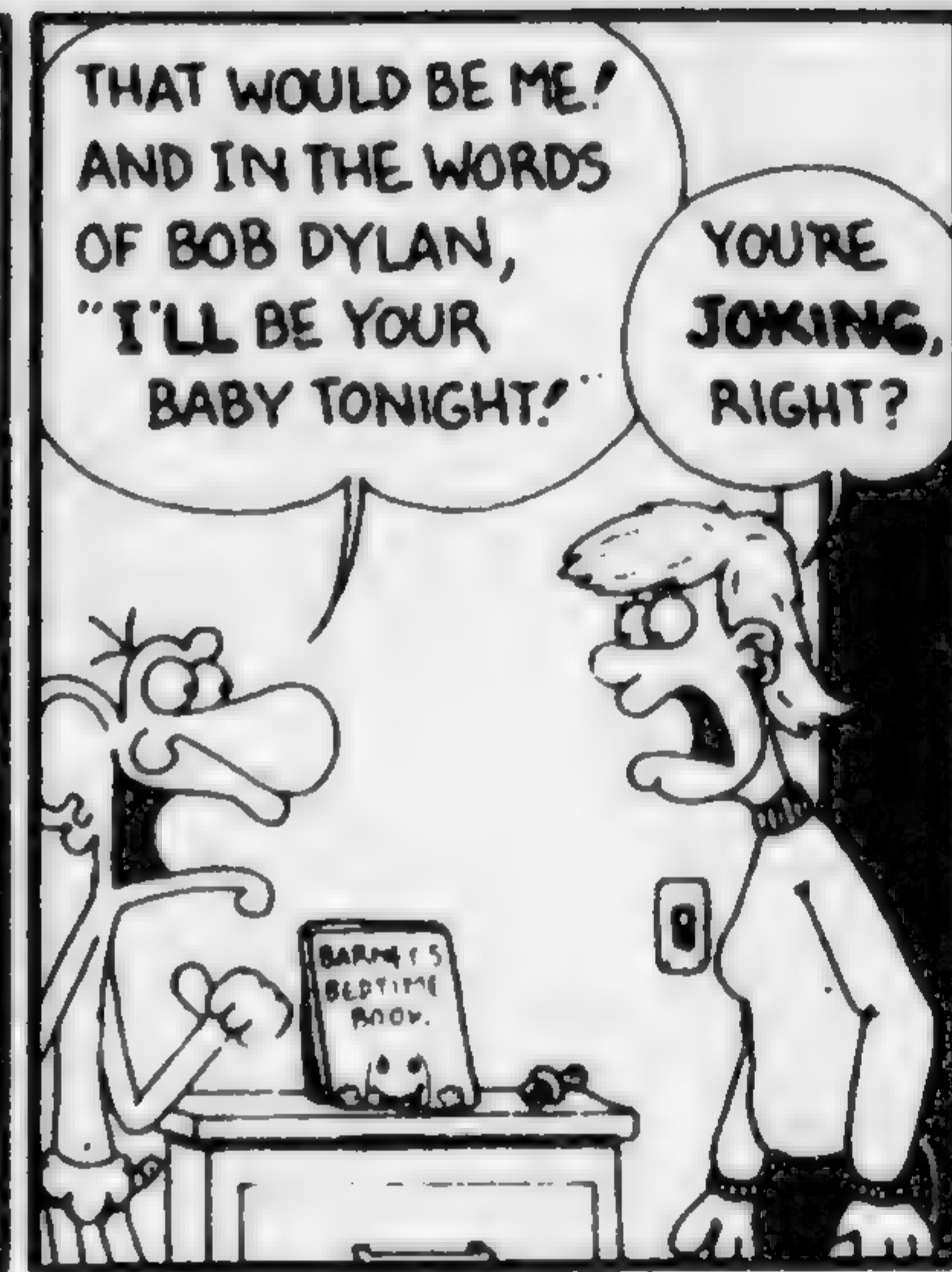


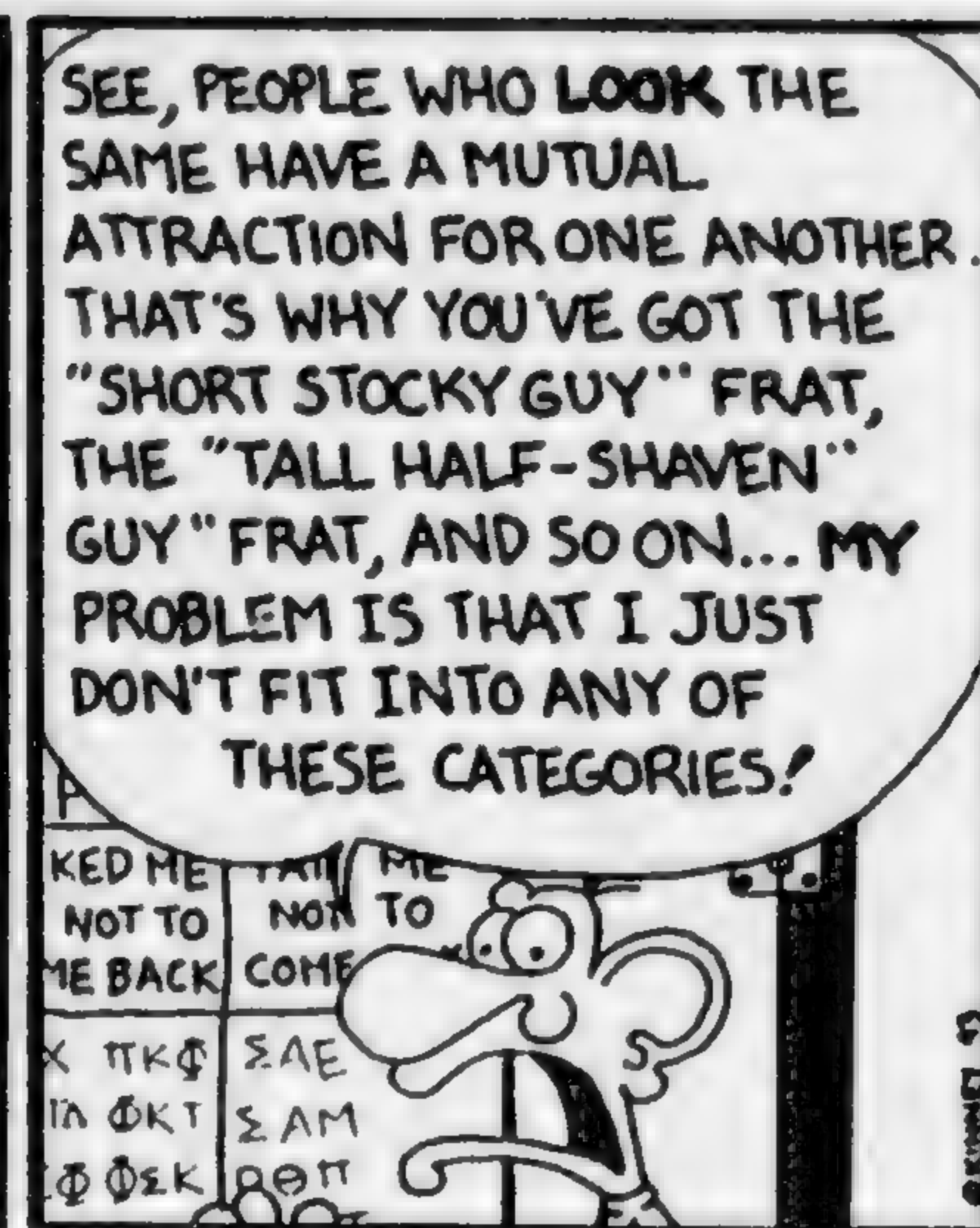




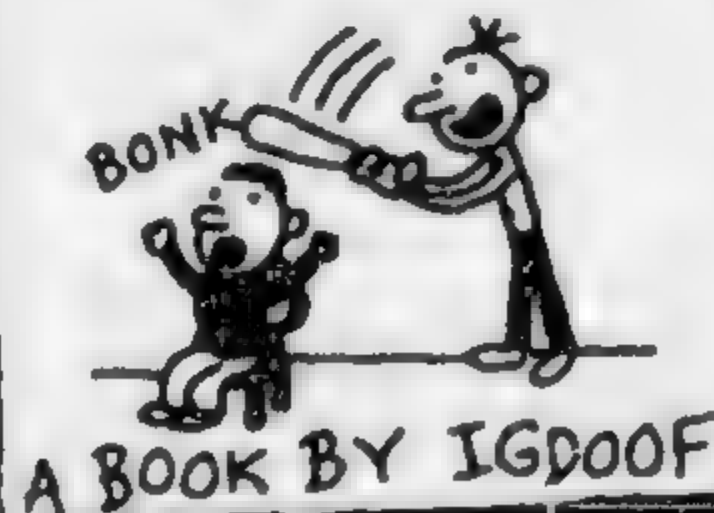






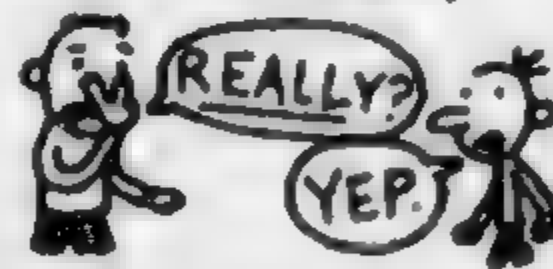


Incredibly Clever Practical Jokes



Page 9:
"Nutty Blinding Trick"

Step 1: Tell someone that if they can look at two fingertips at the same time, they have cancer.



Step 2: Wallop them real hard in the hand.

BLIND
WARD

IGDOOF
YOU
WACKY
NUT

HEH
HEH

Page 48:
"Who Licked Me?"

Step 1: Lick someone in your class on the back of the neck.

Step 2: When accused, play dumb.

HEY BUSTER
DID YOU
JUST LICK
ME?

HUUH?

Page 240:

"Butt Gum Dispenser"

Step 1: Put a piece of gum in your butt crack.

Step 2: If someone asks if you have any gum, say:

WHY YES,
HERE IT IS
IN MY CRACK

WHAP

FOR A "GUARANTEED
BEST-SELLER," THIS
SURE IS MORONIC.

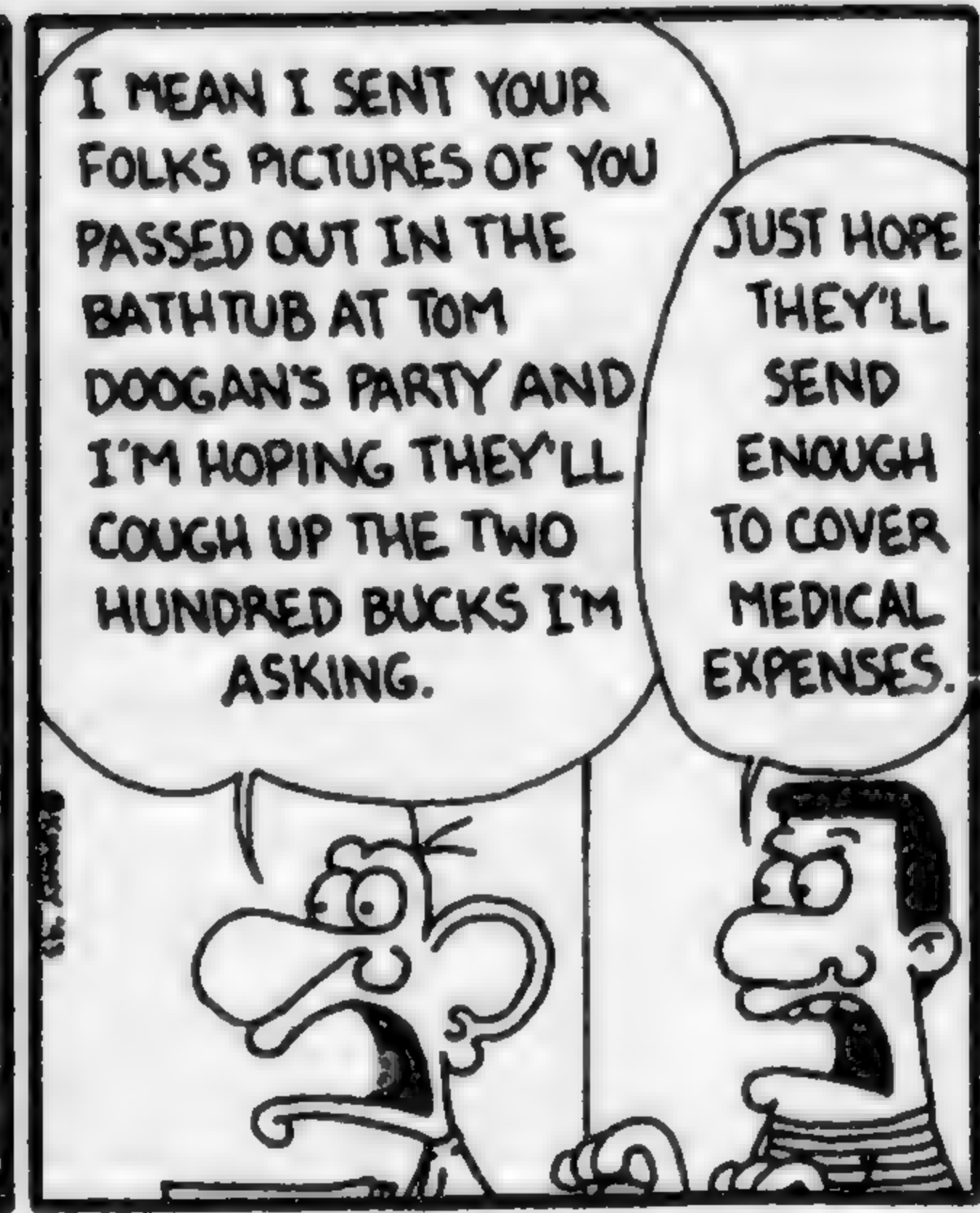
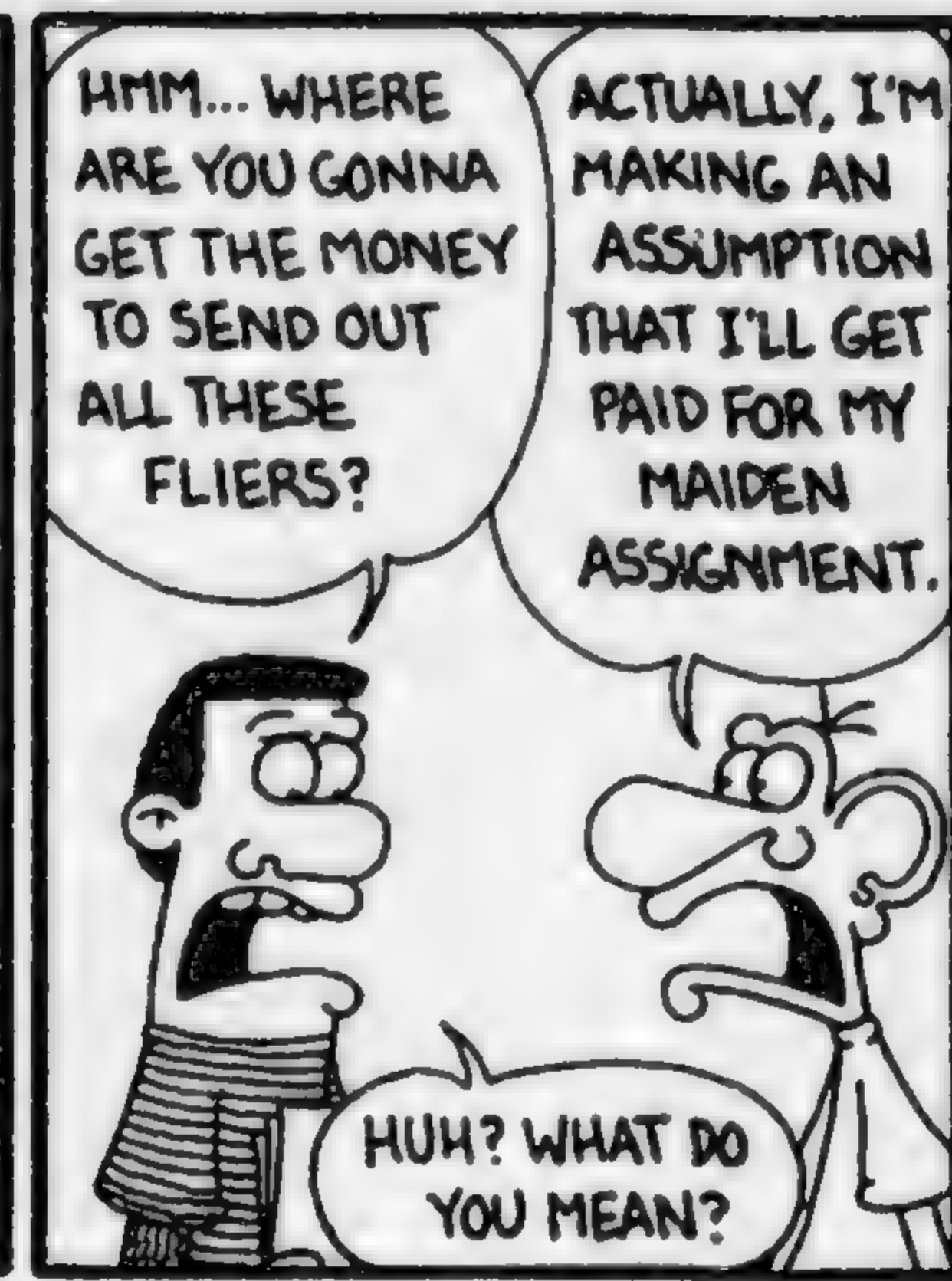
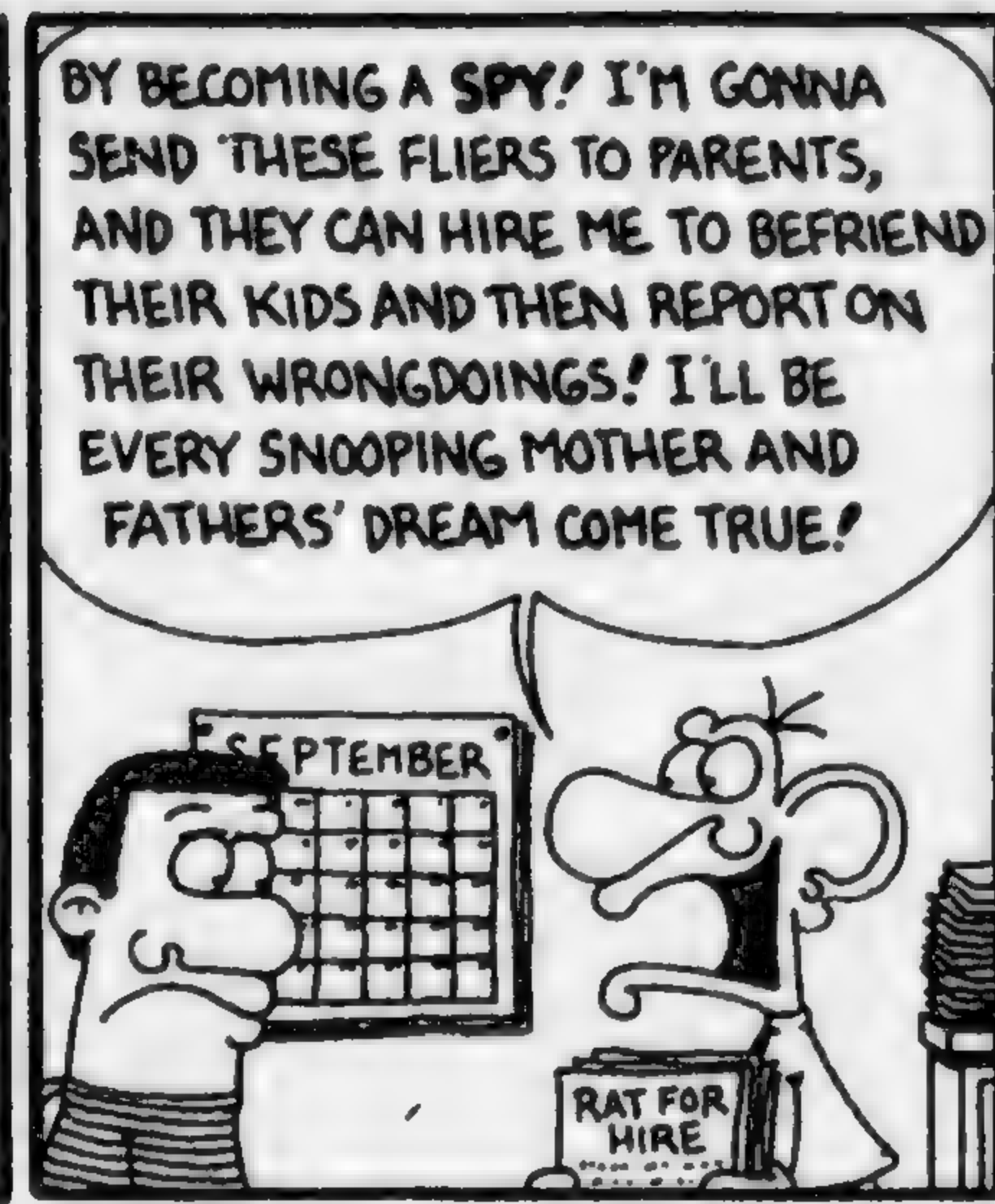
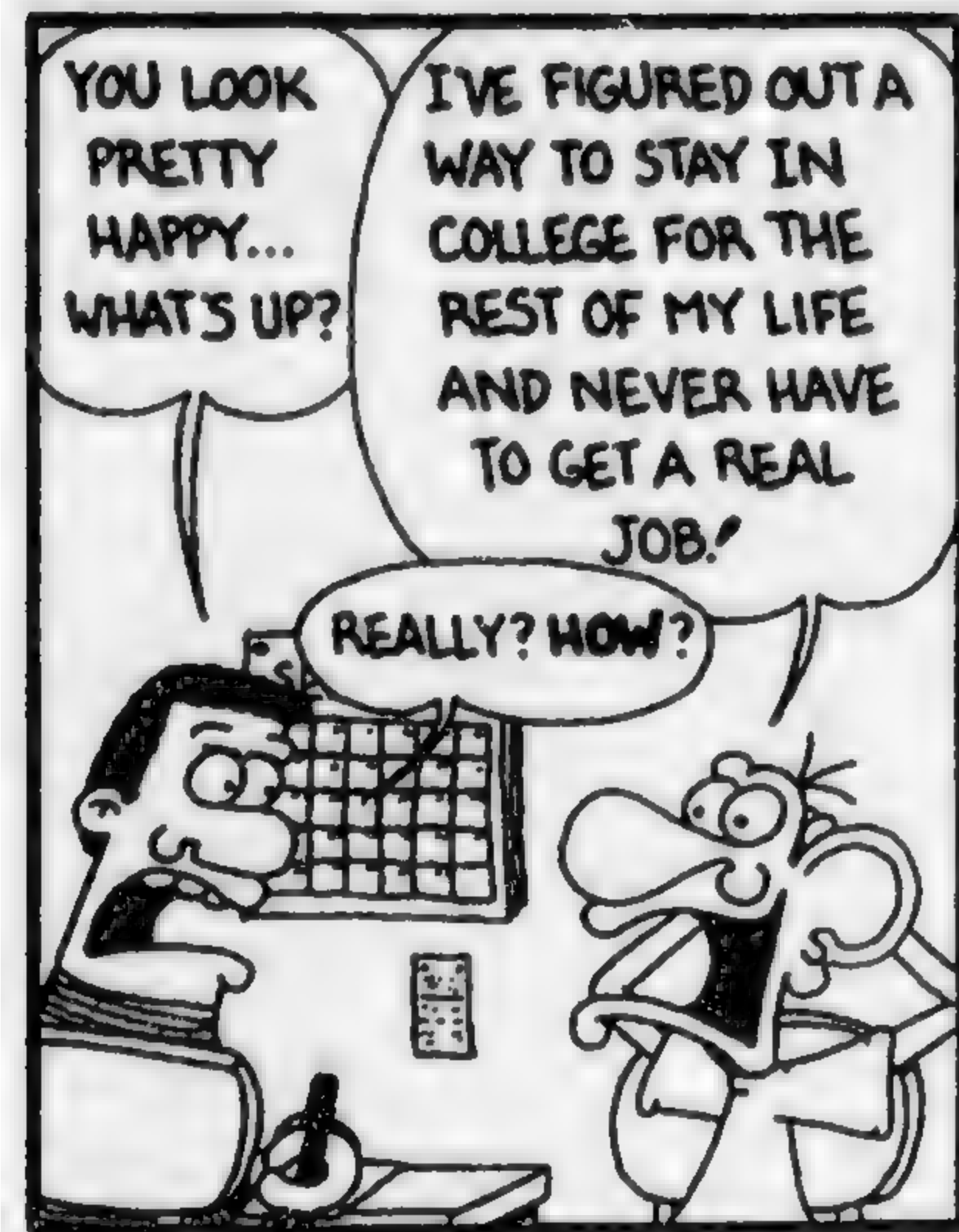
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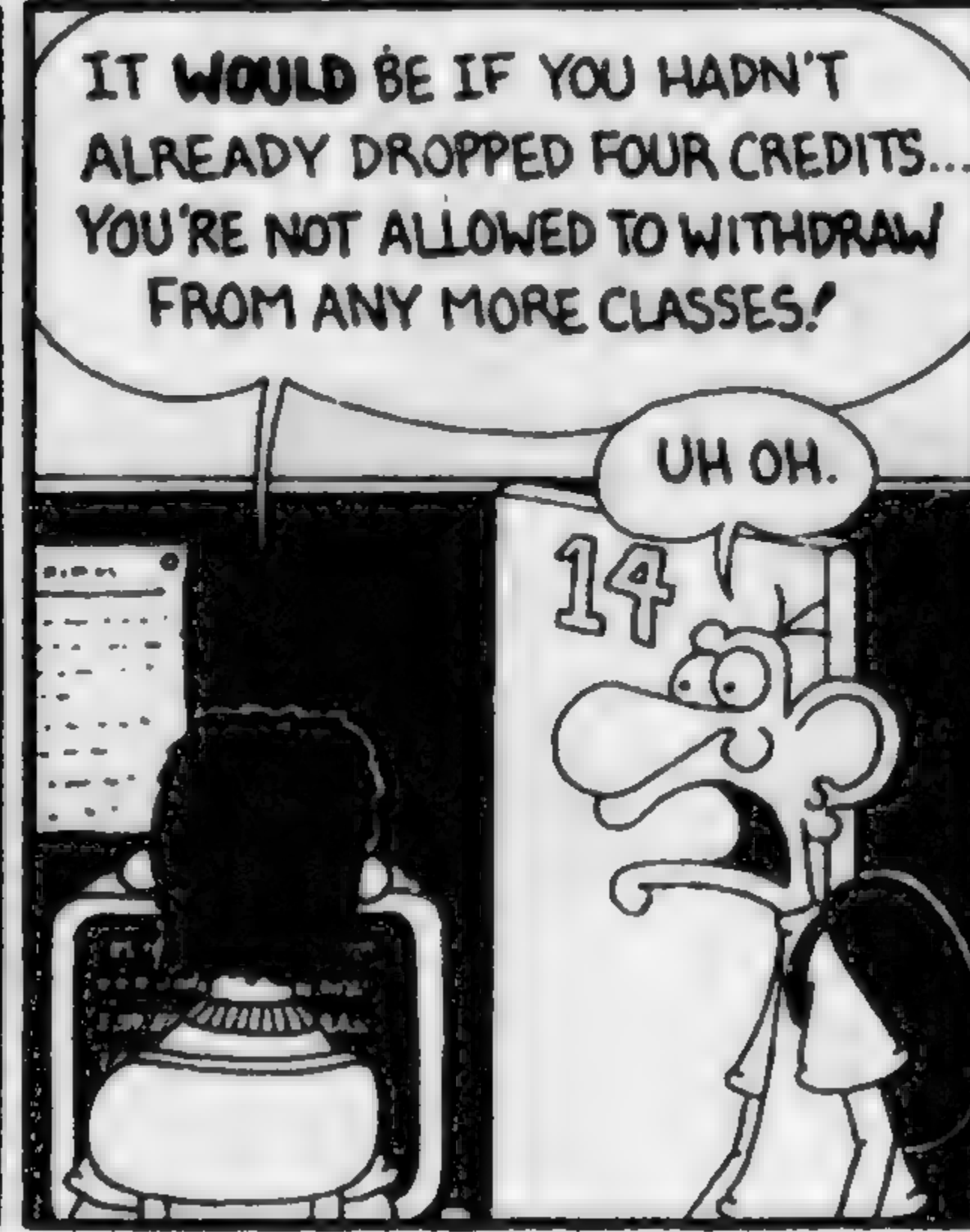
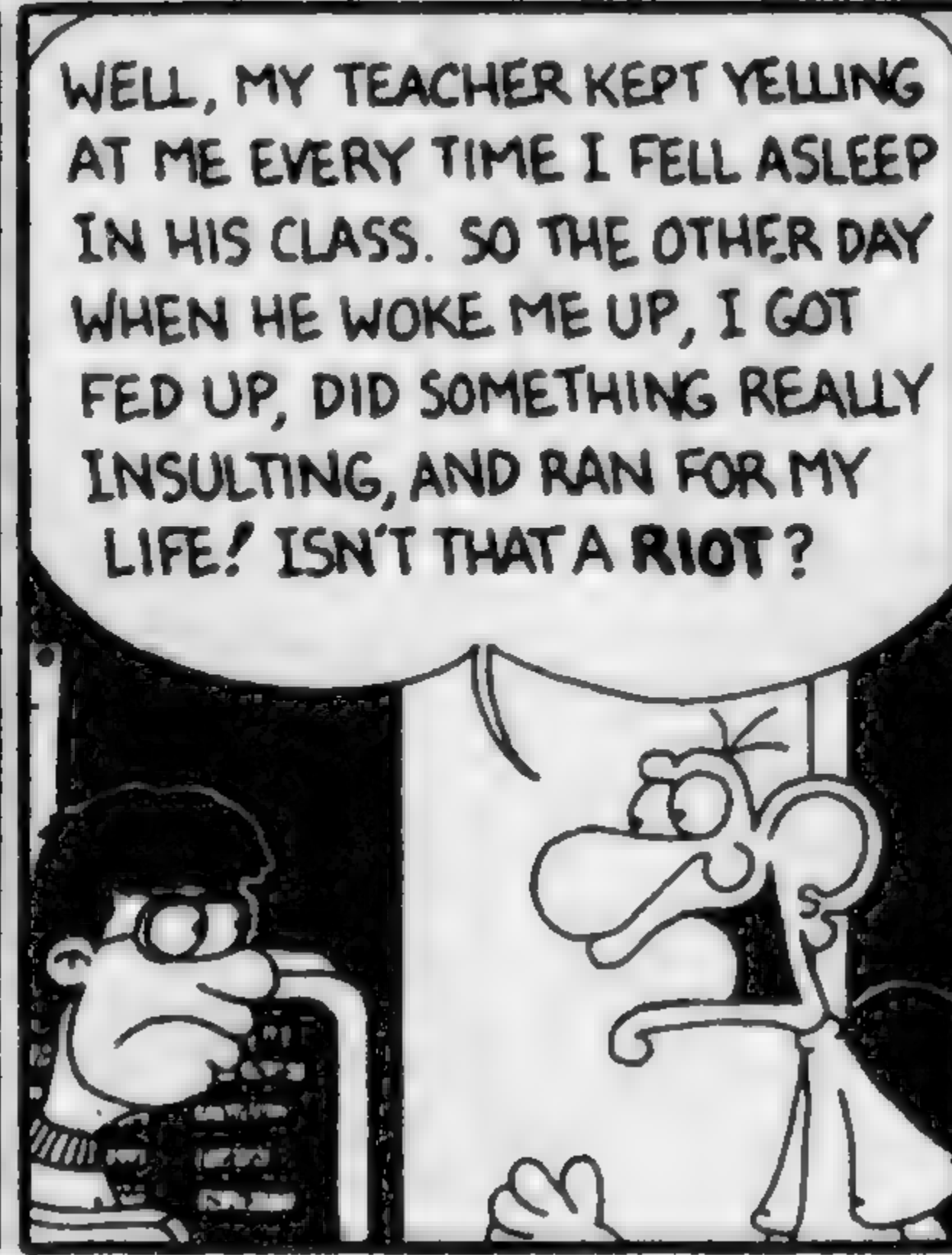
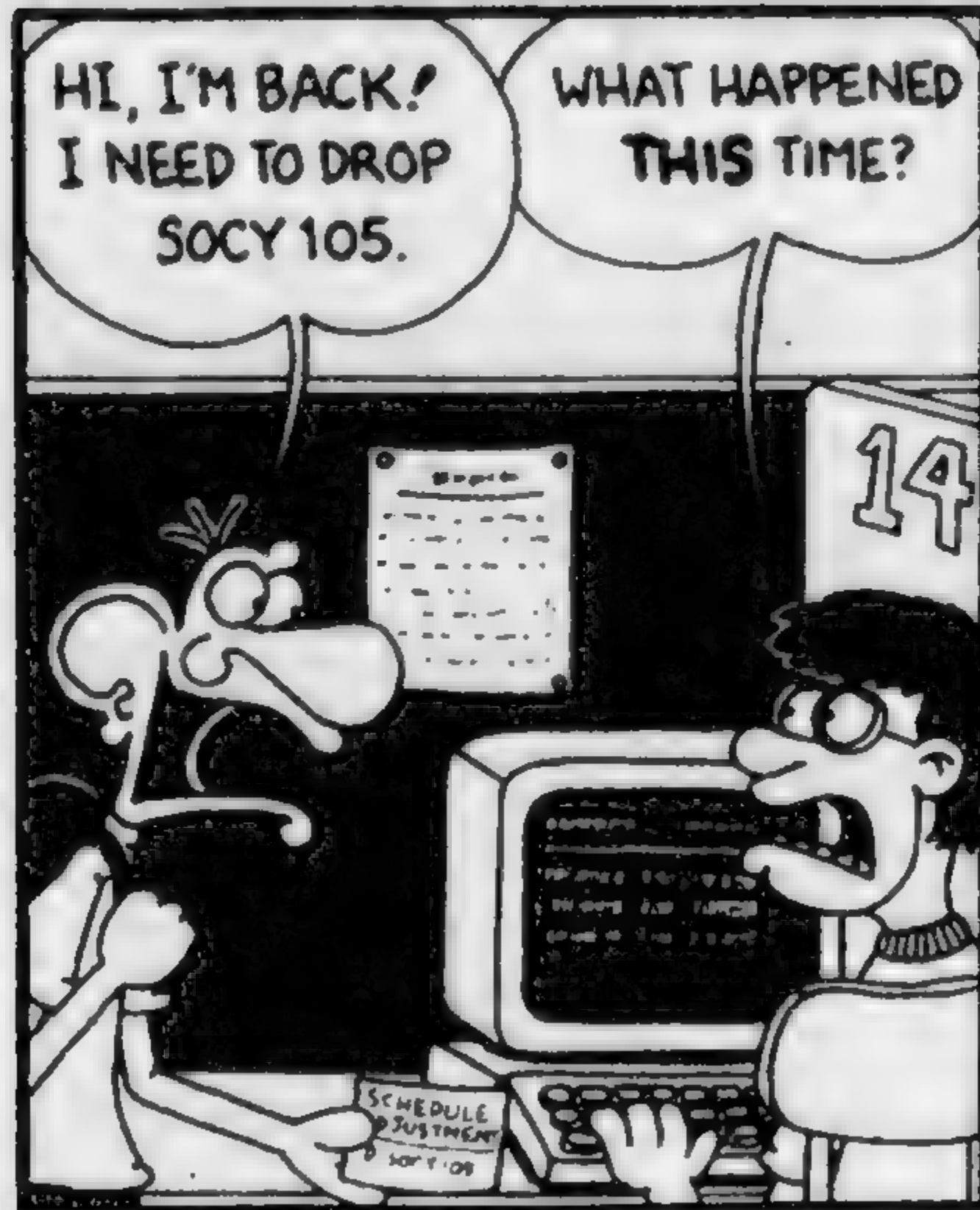
HA! I'LL BET
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TOO.

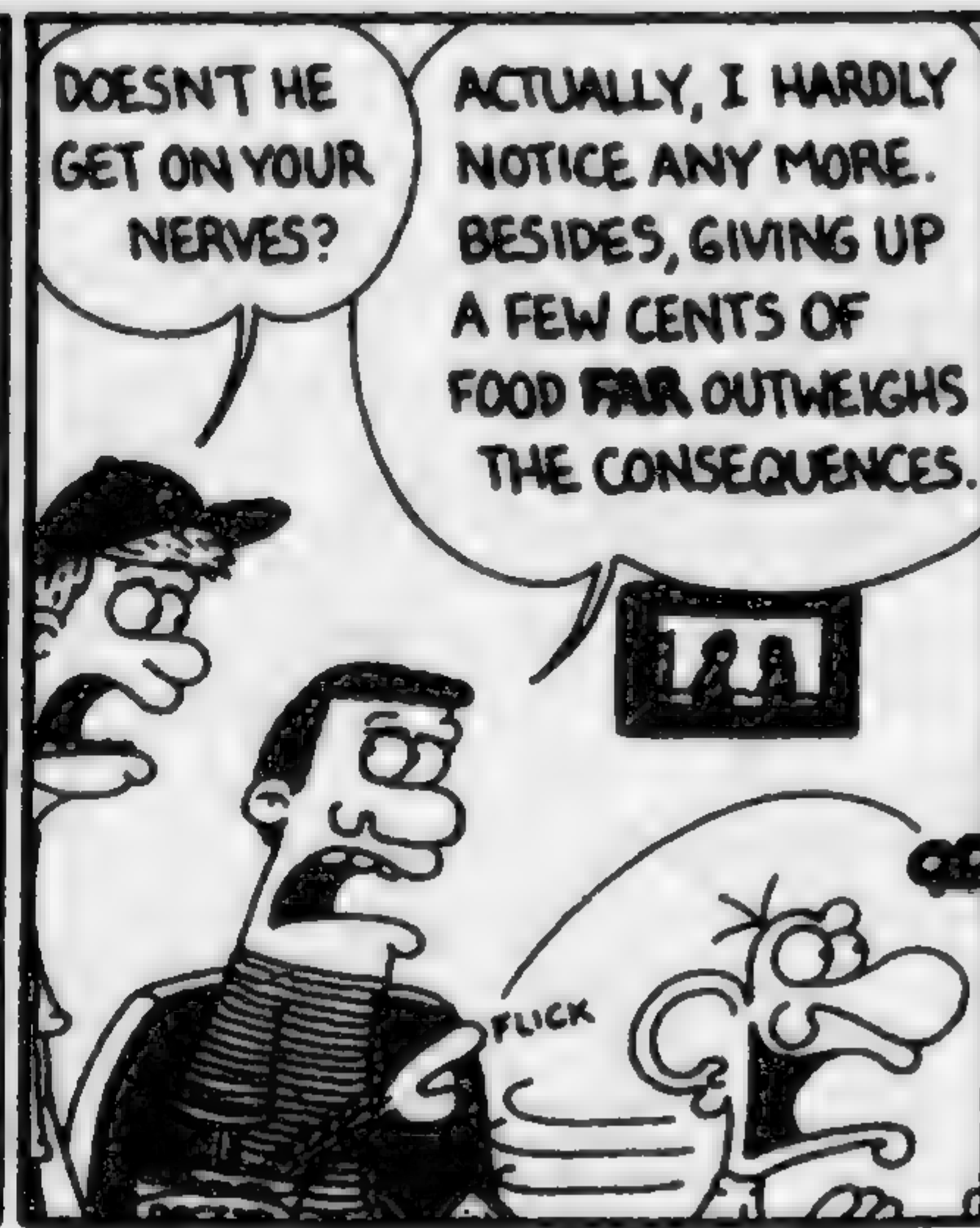
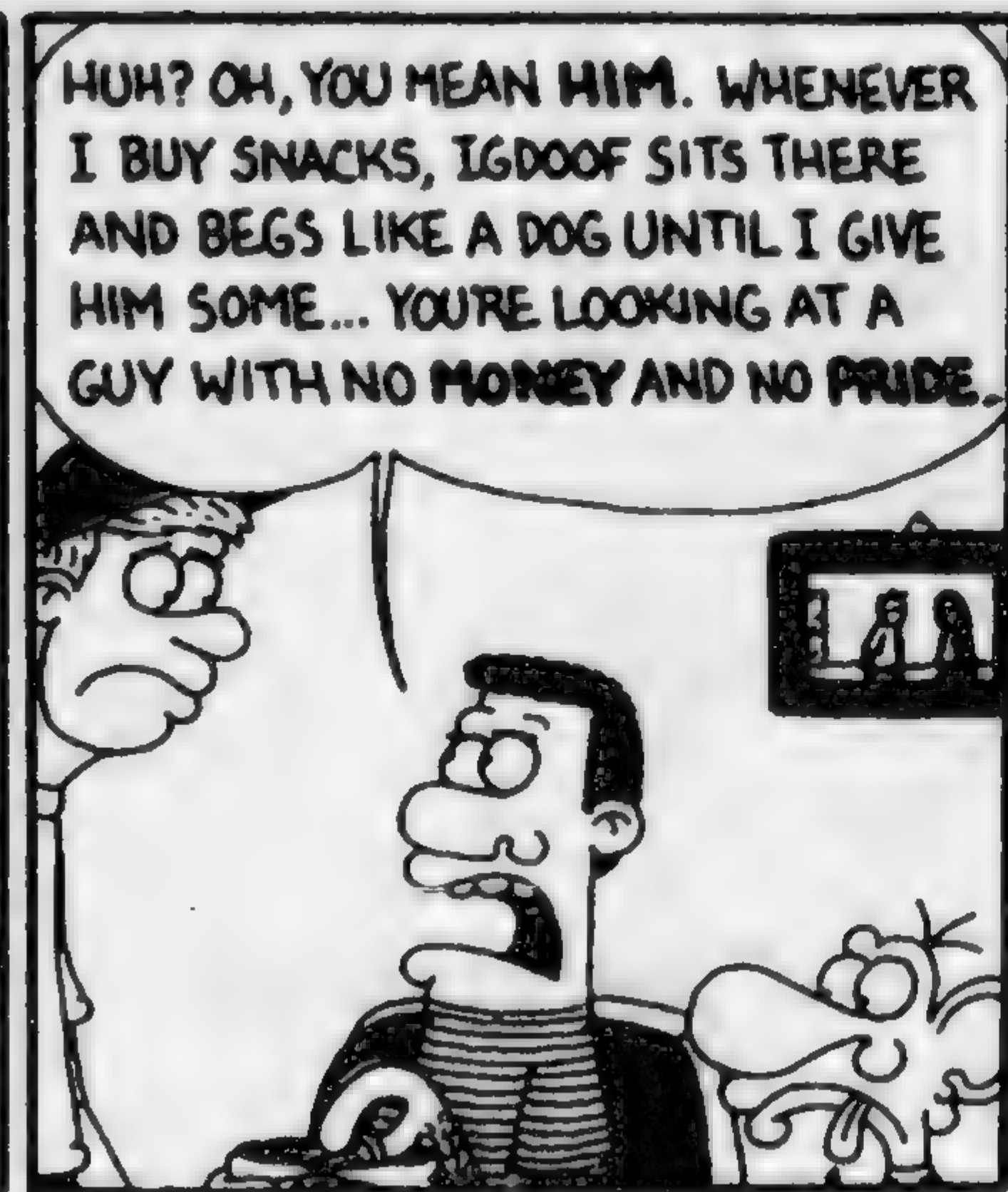
EDITOR

ACTUALLY,
THEY DIDN'T.

SHOOT.



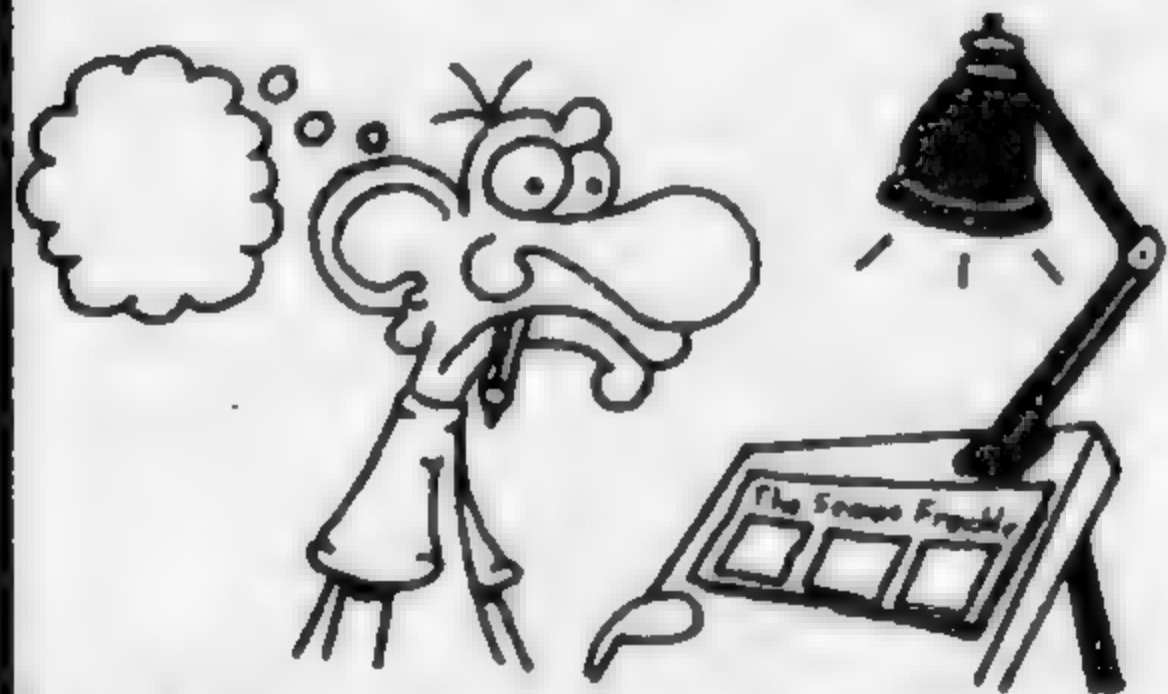






How to Avoid Putting Humor in Your Comic Strip

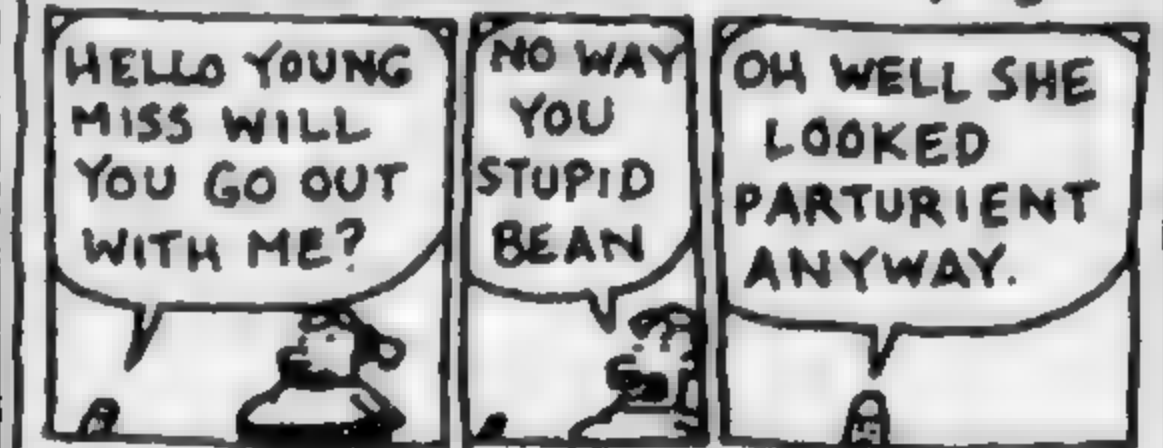
The general idea behind writing a comic strip is to say something funny. Unfortunately, this is not always possible.



Luckily, there are a number of ways the struggling cartoonist can avoid this obligation:

1. Go over your audience's heads. (Because if they don't get it, they can't criticize it.)

Pooshfa the Green Bean by Igdoof



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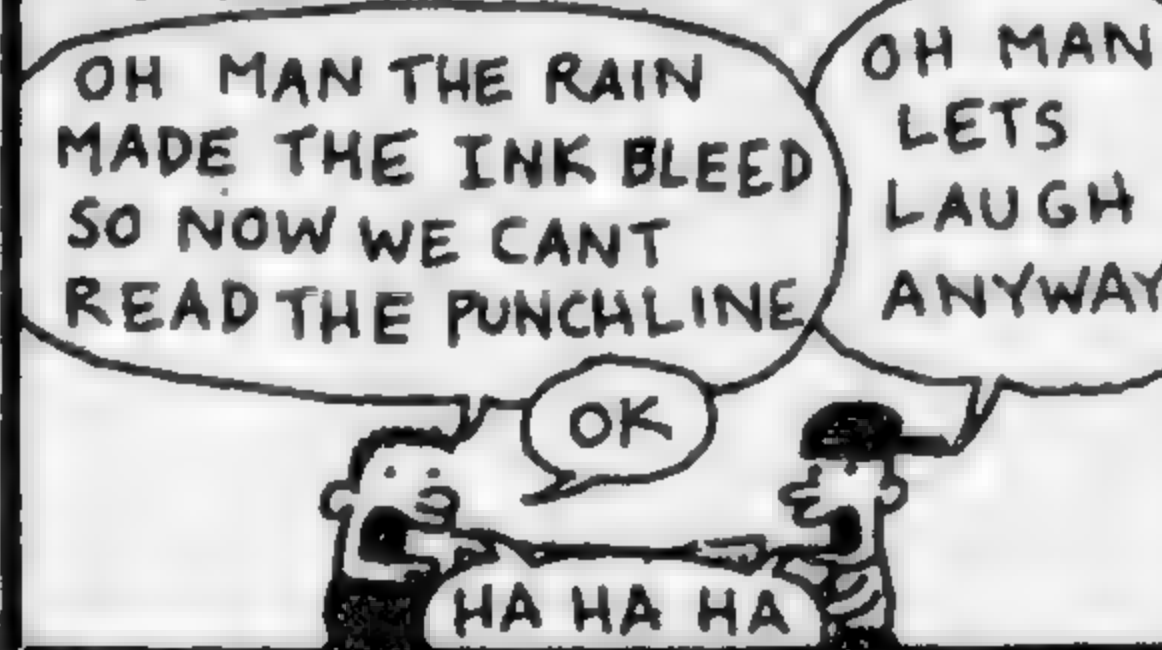


2. Use the weather to its maximum possible advantage.

Ugly Eugene by Igdoof

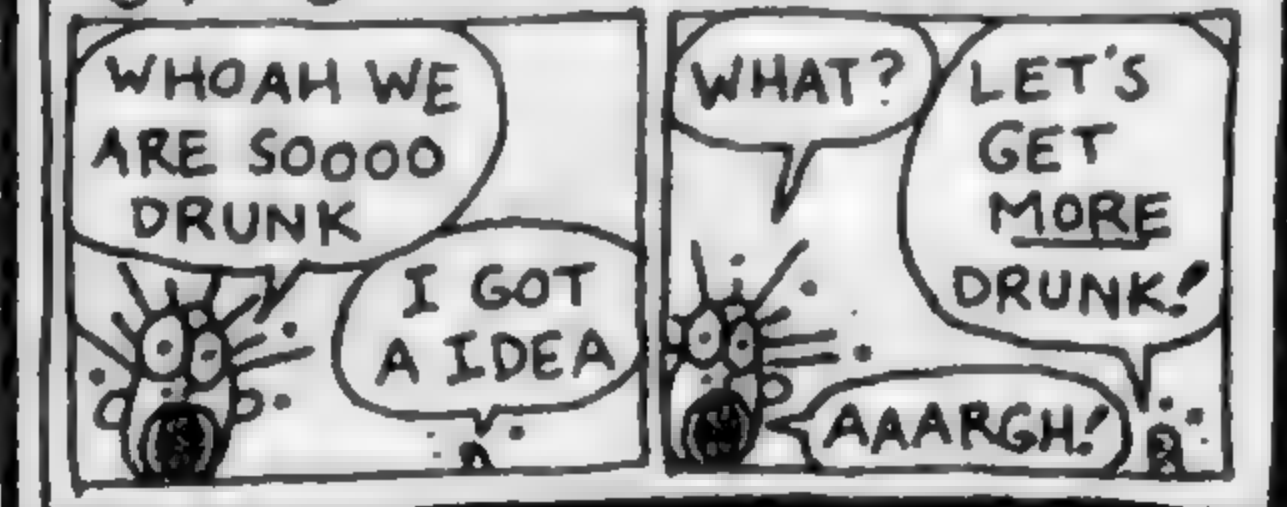


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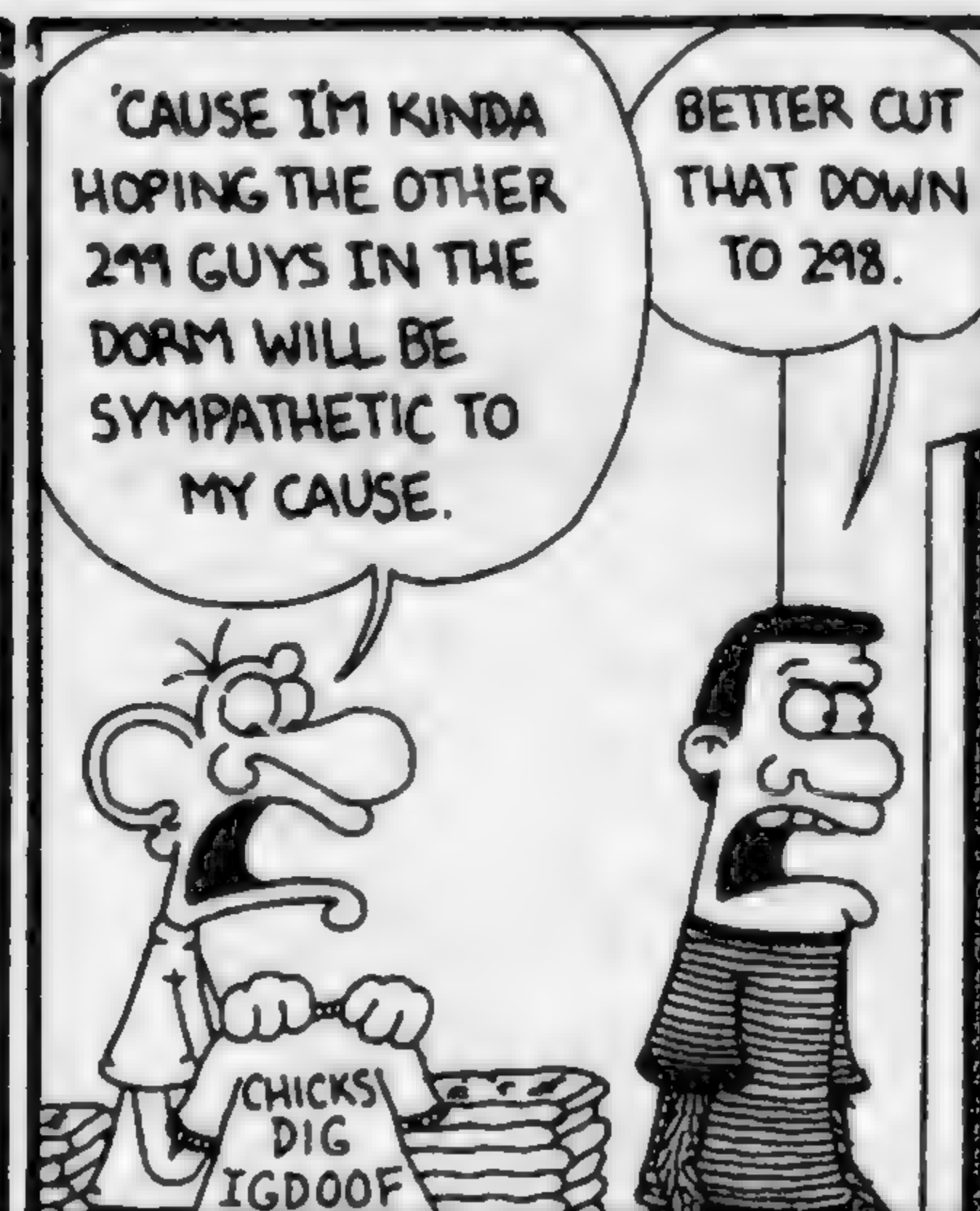
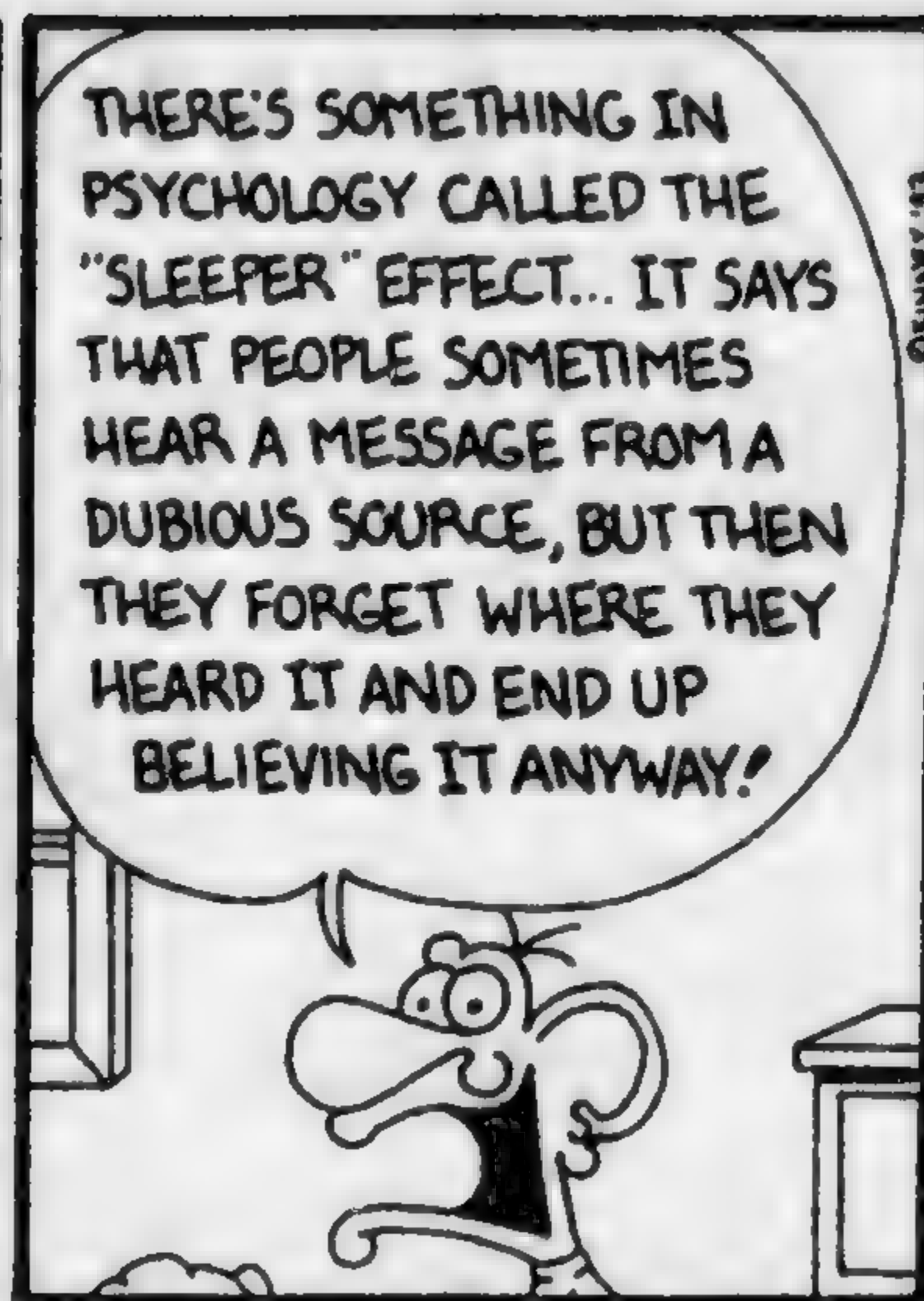
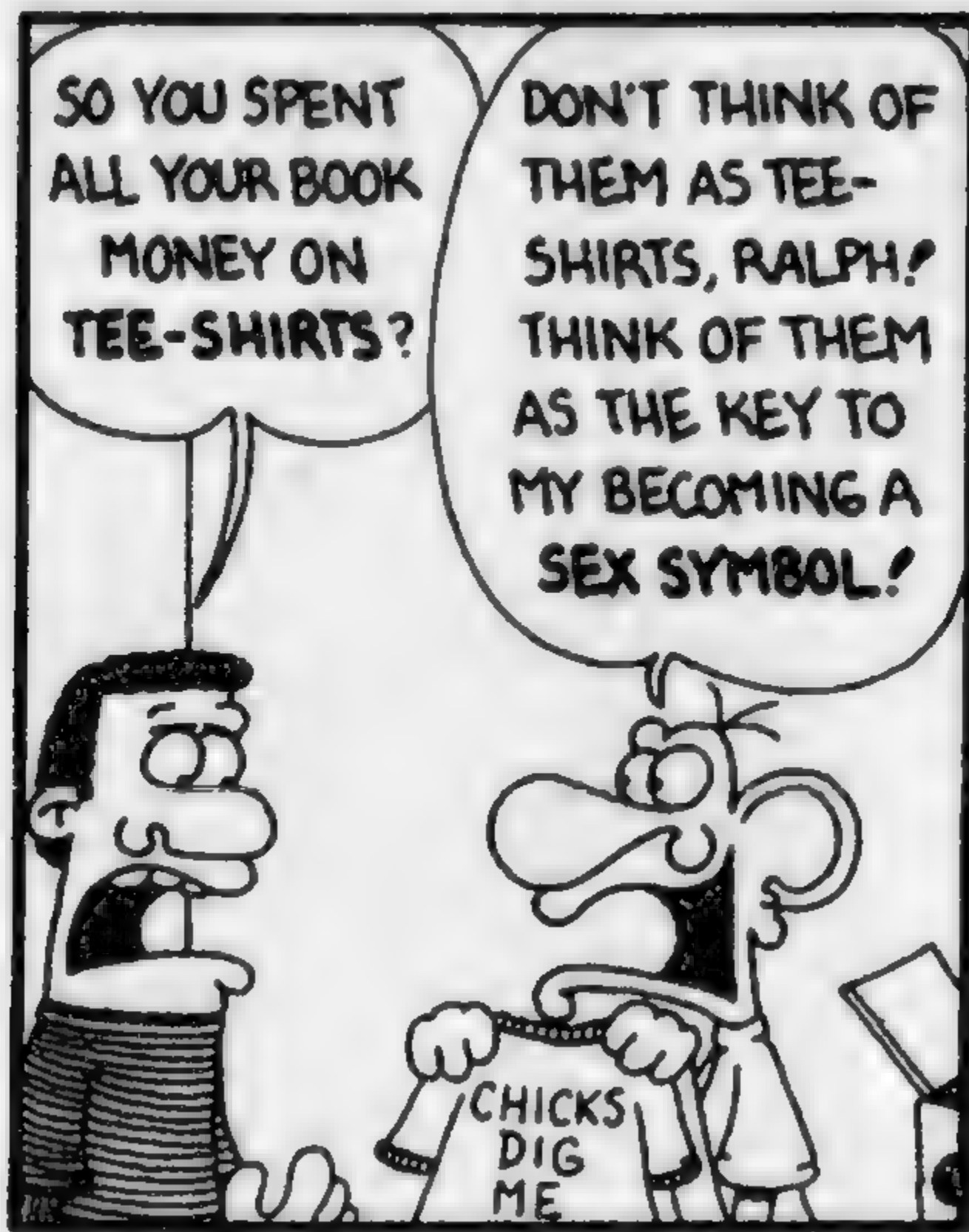
3. Make your characters be drunk. (Remember: beer = instant comedy)

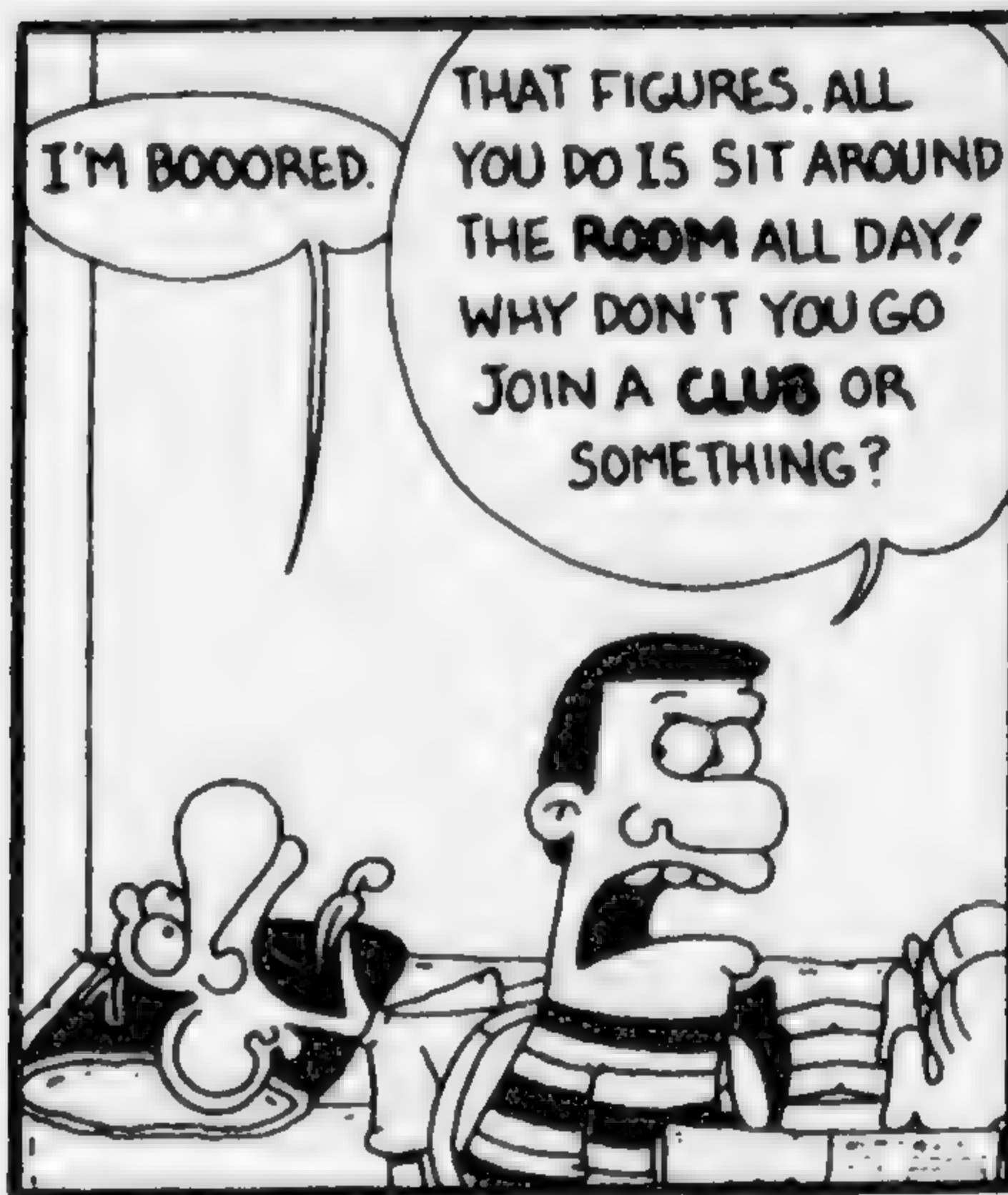
Ugly Eugene & Pooshfa by Igdoof

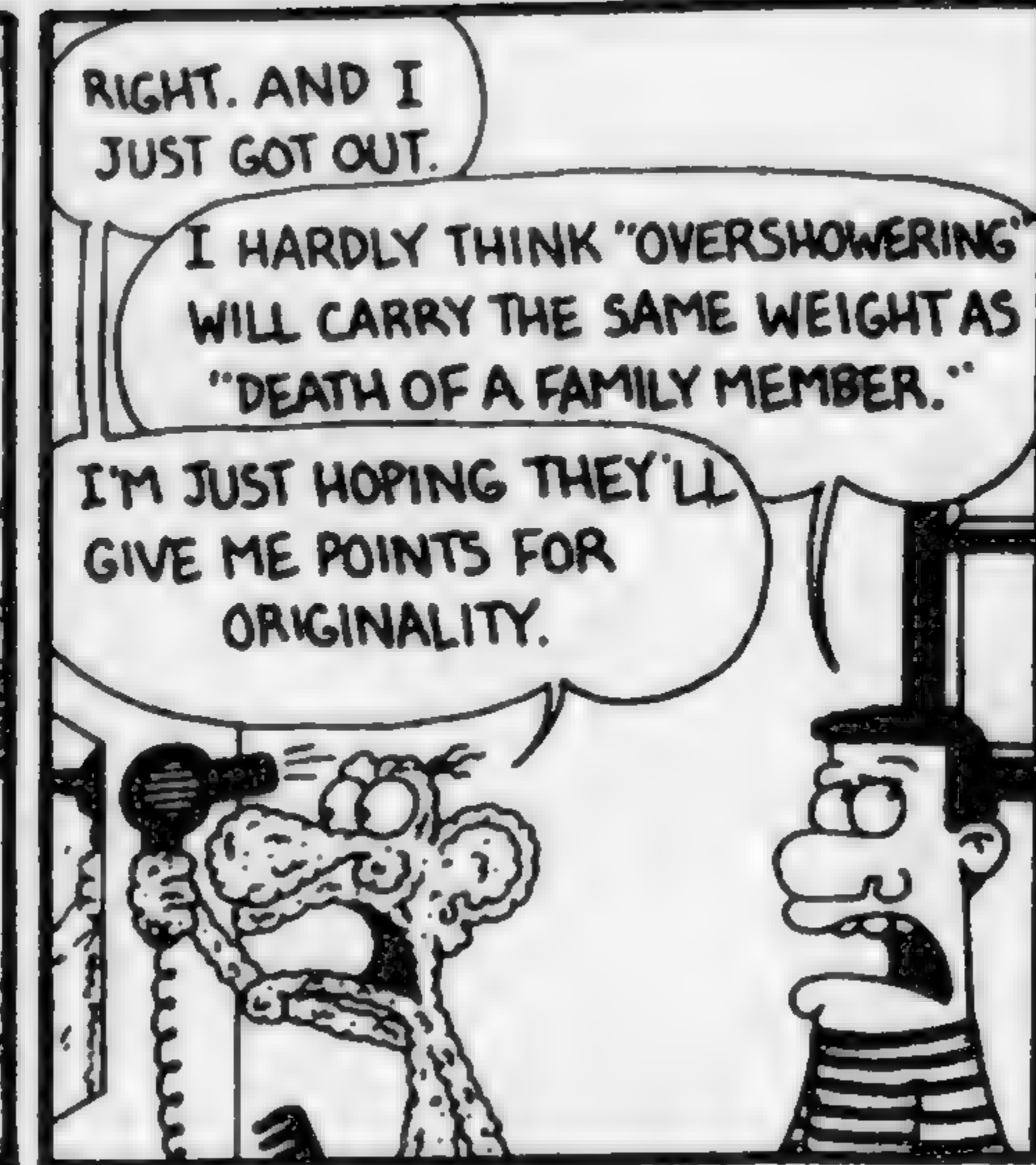
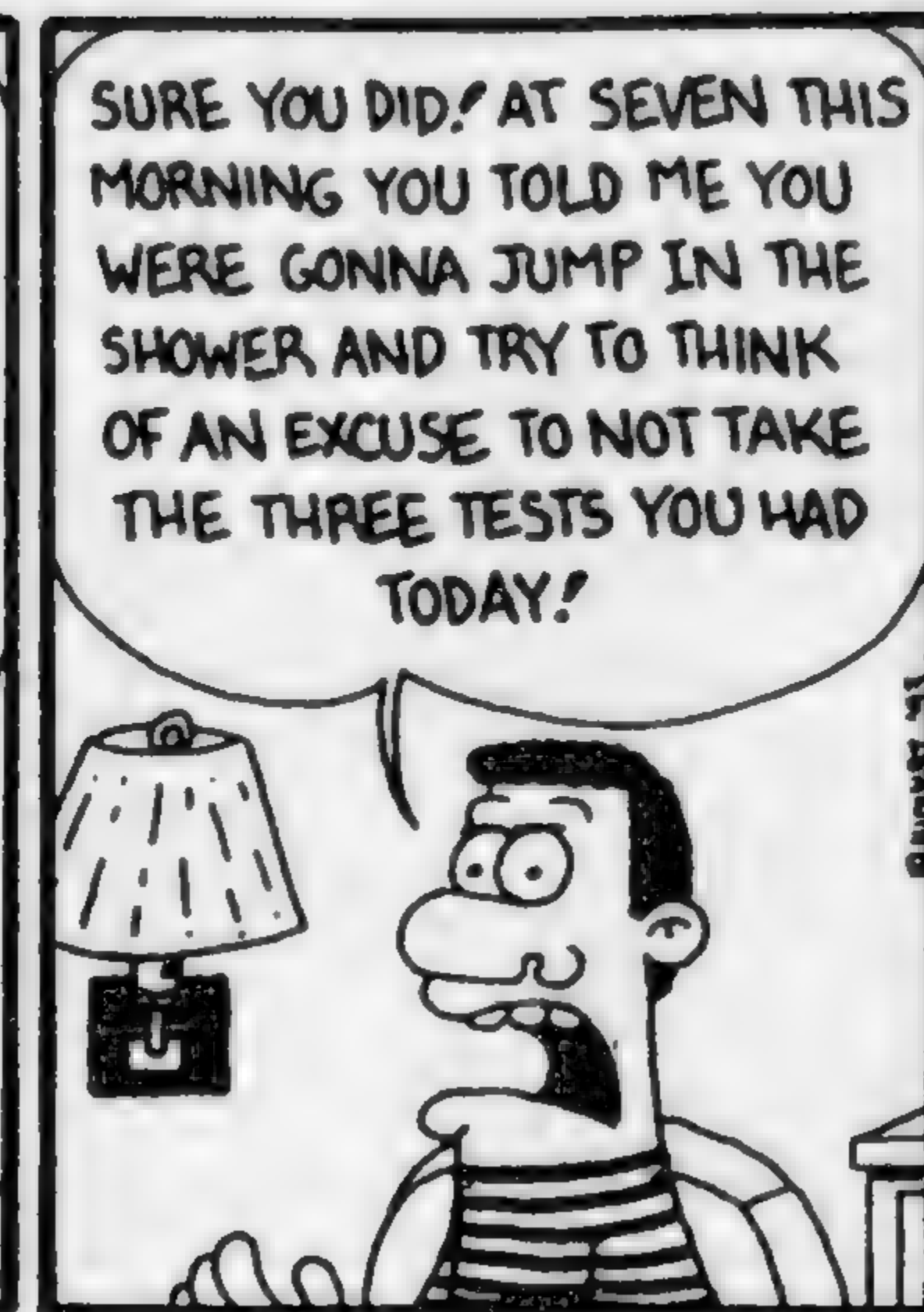


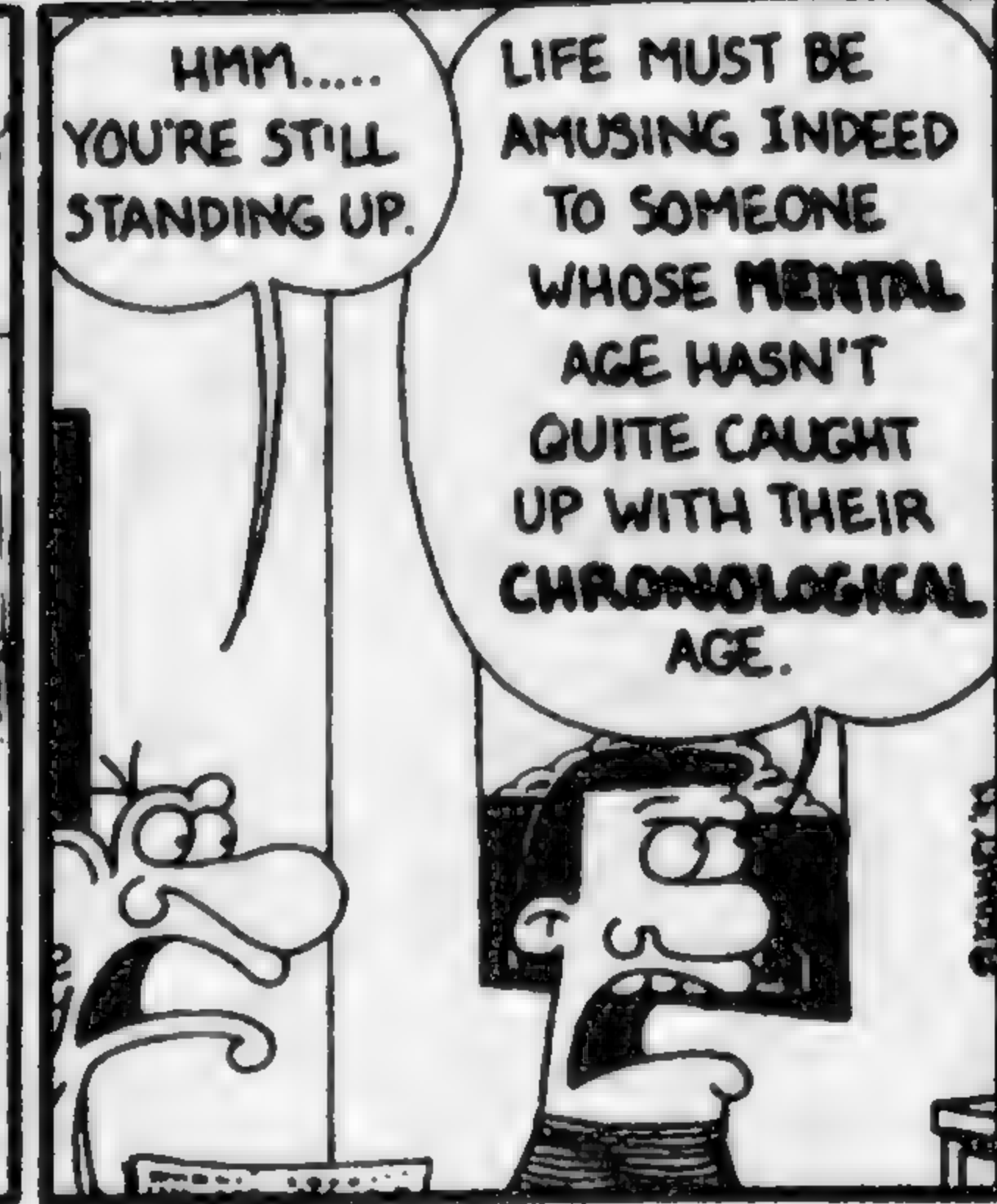
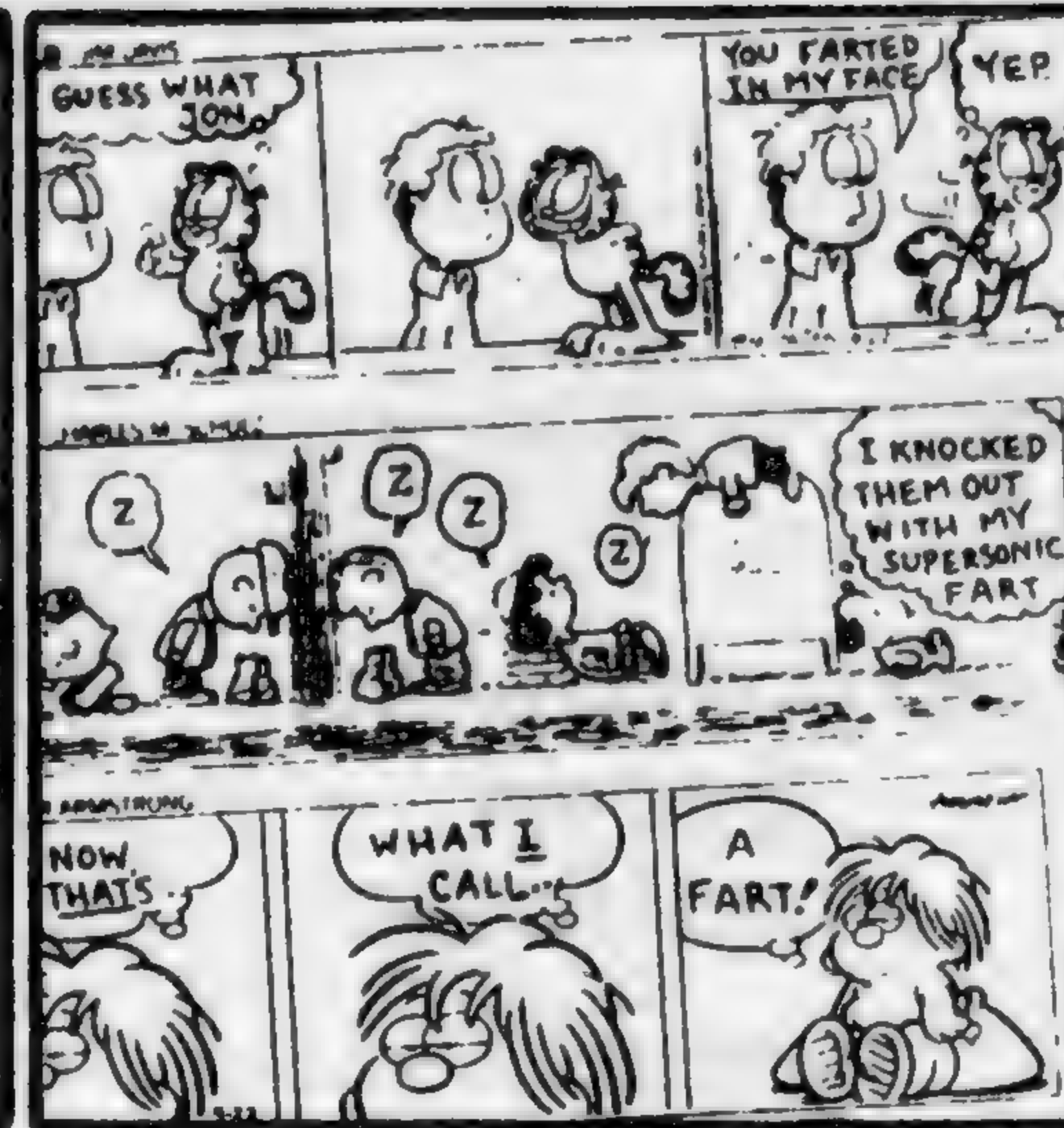
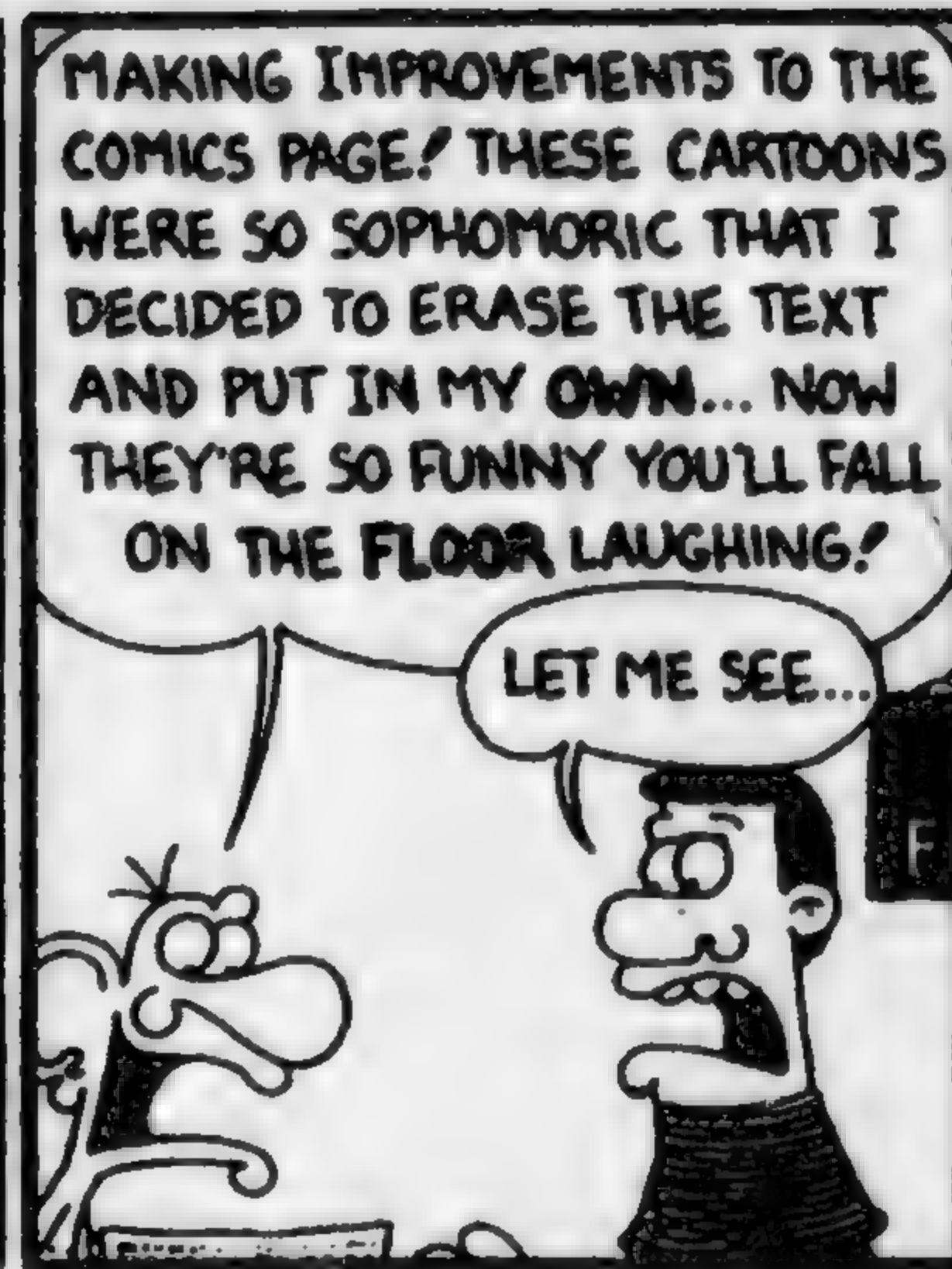
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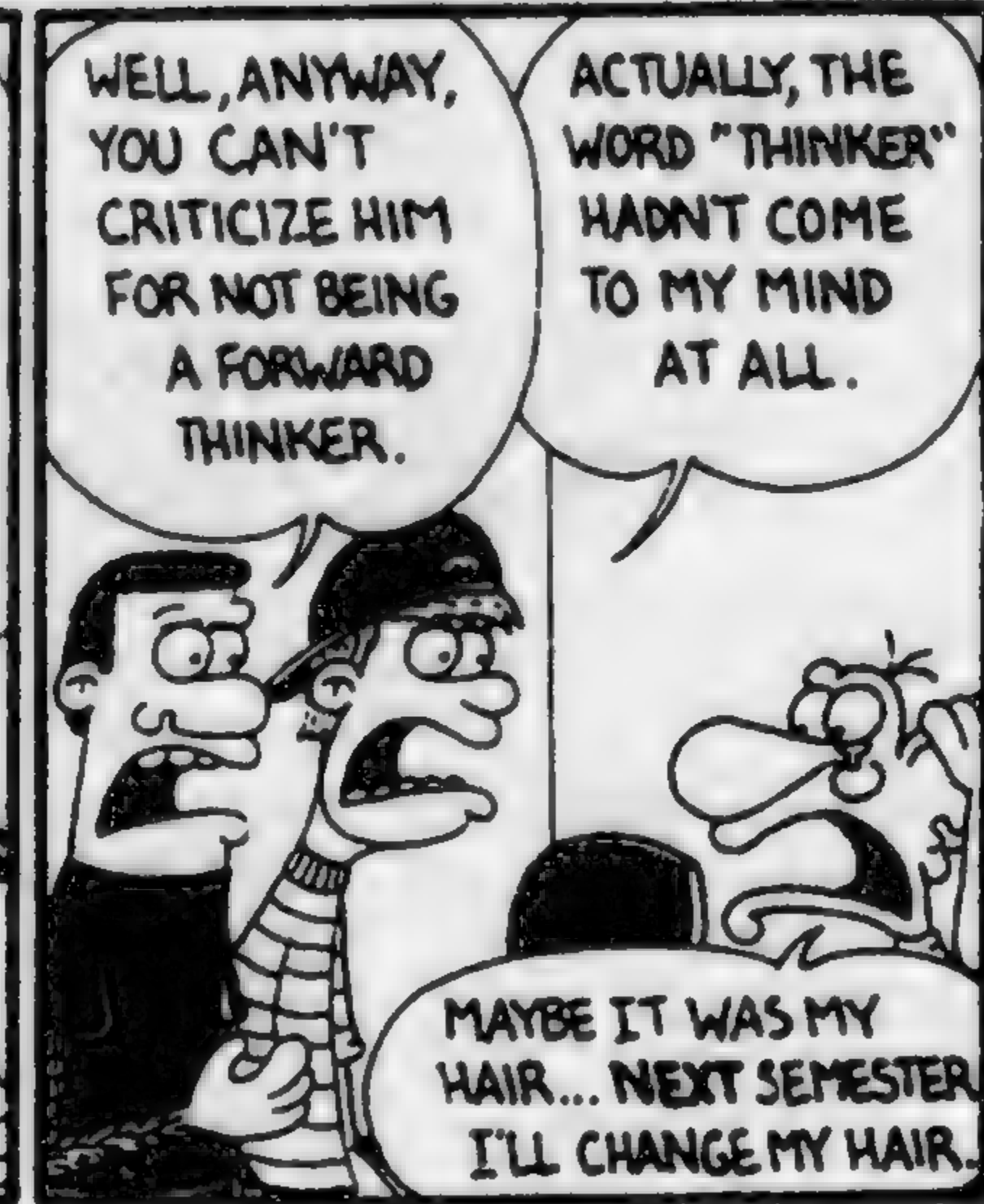
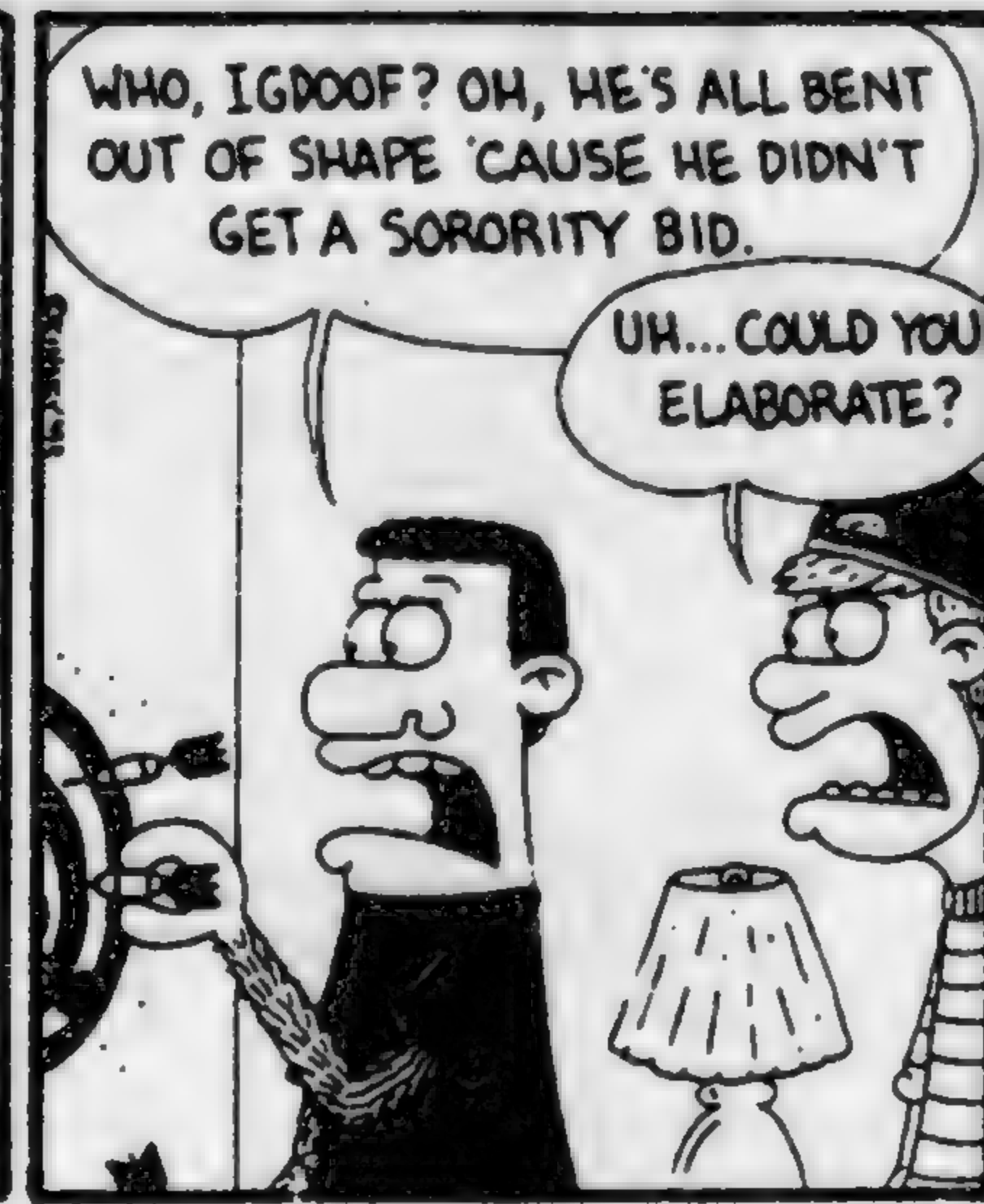










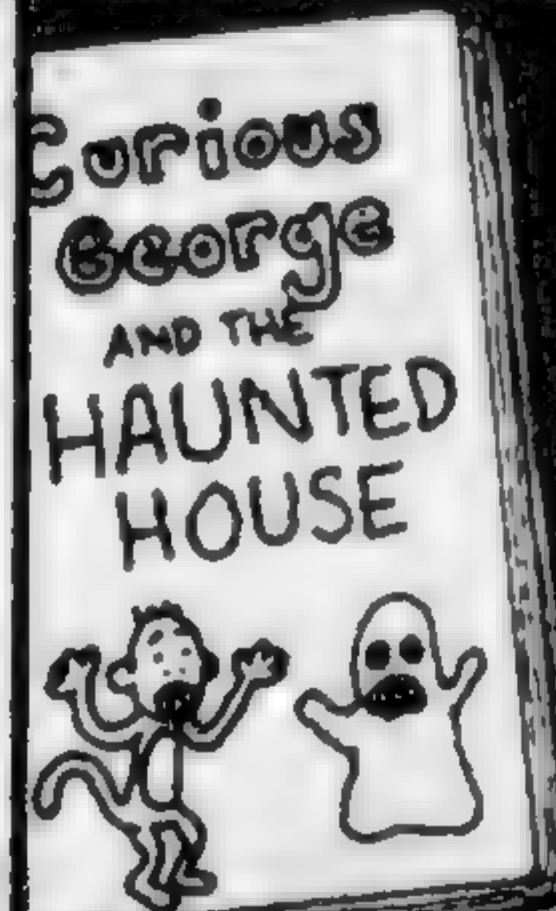


Igdoof's Failed Class Projects

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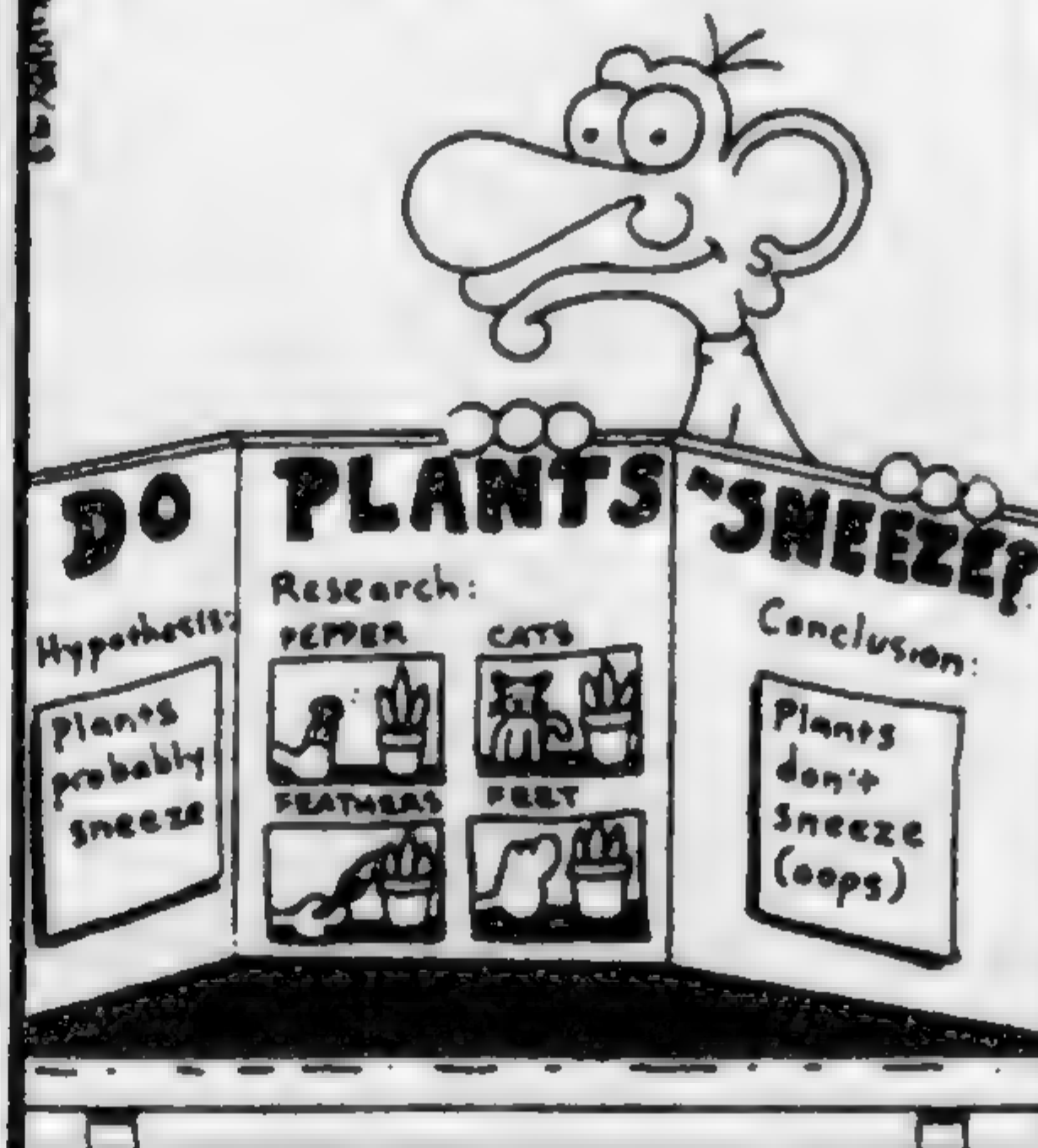


ENGL 405: Critical Analysis
of the Great American Novel



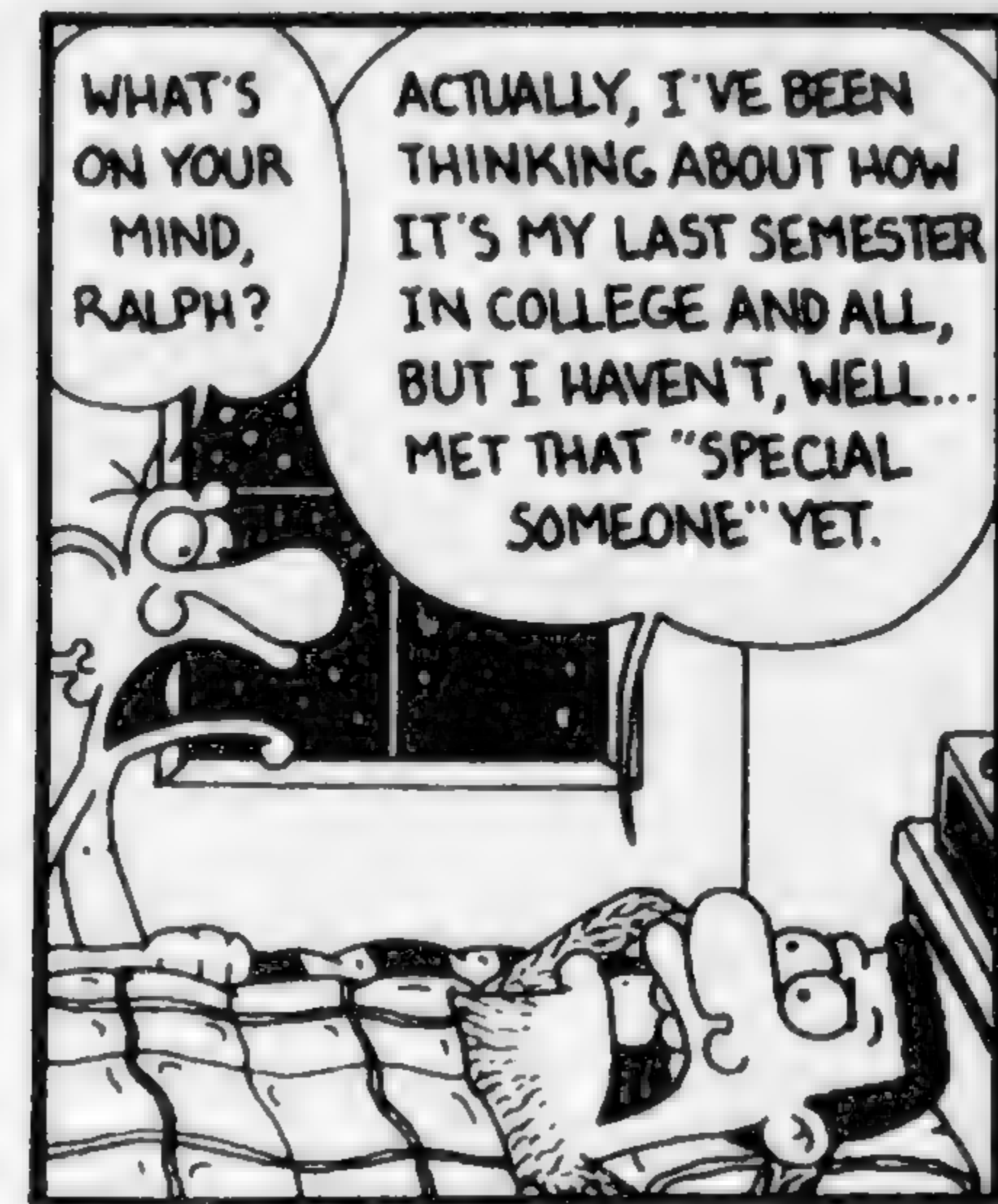
First of all let
me say, don't
read this book
unless you want
to spend the next
month going to
sleep with all
the lights on.

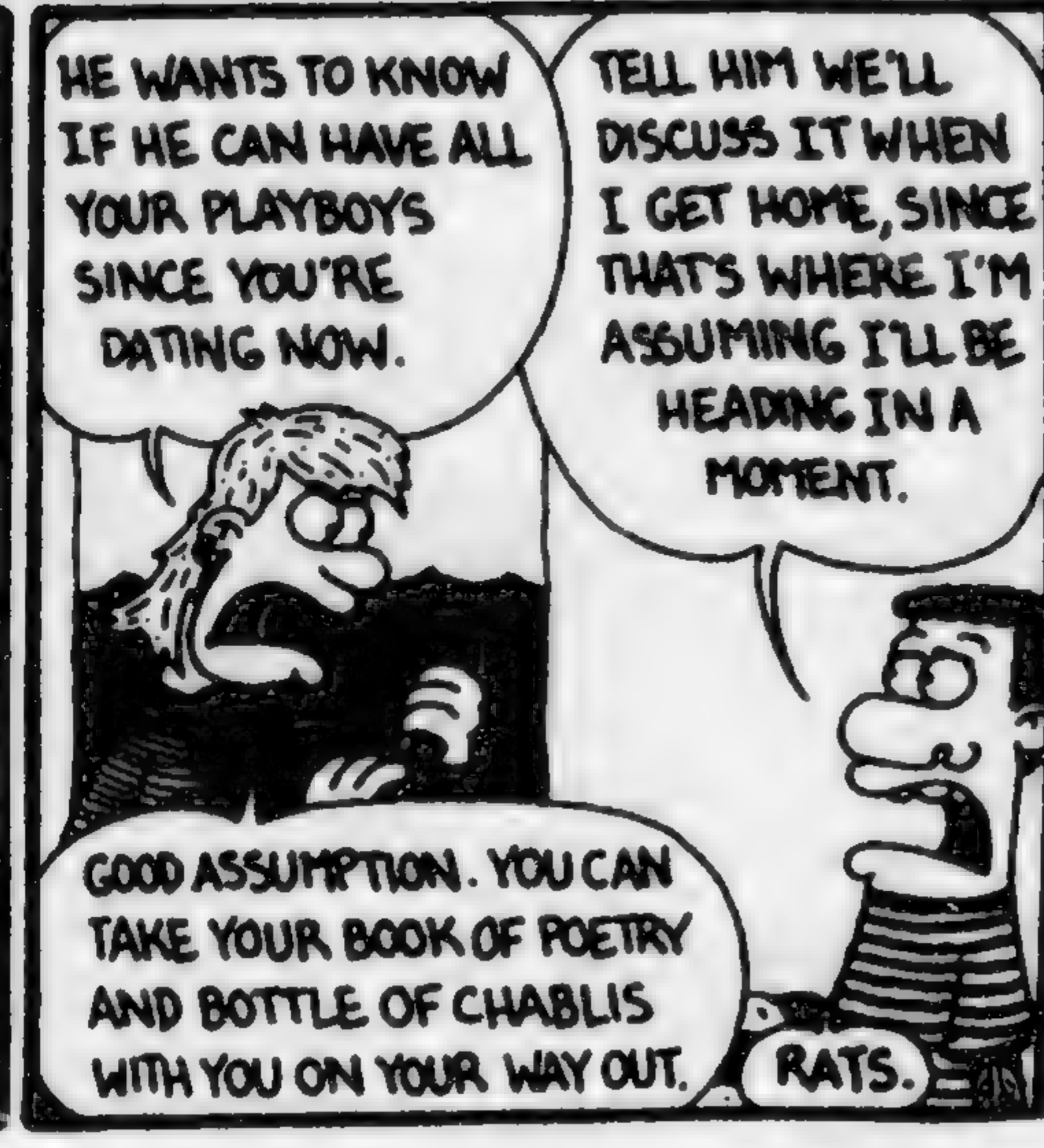
BOTN 400: Advanced Plant
Studies



ART 110 Midterm Project:
Self Portrait







Look out, America...
make way for NBC's
rollicking new
sitcom...

JEROME



THE GUY WITH
INCREDIBLY RED LIPS
(and a beard!)

Just how much trouble
can a pair of extra-
red lips get you into?
Check out scenes from
these pilot episodes of
"Jerome" to find out!

Episode 1: "Poolroom
Hijinks"

HEY WE DONT WANT
YOUR KIND IN HERE
LIPSTICK BOY

ACTUALLY, THIS IS
THE NATURAL HUE
OF MY LIPS

YOU TRYIN
TO GET
SMART WITH
ME, FRUITY?

Episode 2: "Dinnertime
Dilemma"

Jerome's boss has invited
him to dinner... but guess
whose lips get him in
trouble?

OK HERES THE TURKEY...
HEY YOUVE BEEN KISSING
MY WIFE, JEROME!!!

THIS IS NOT LIPSTICK
MY LIPS ARE JUST
INCREDIBLY RED

A LIKELY
STORY.
YOU'RE
FIRED

Episode 3: "Suitemate
Situation"

Someone's been stealing
Tony's food... and guess
who takes the blame?

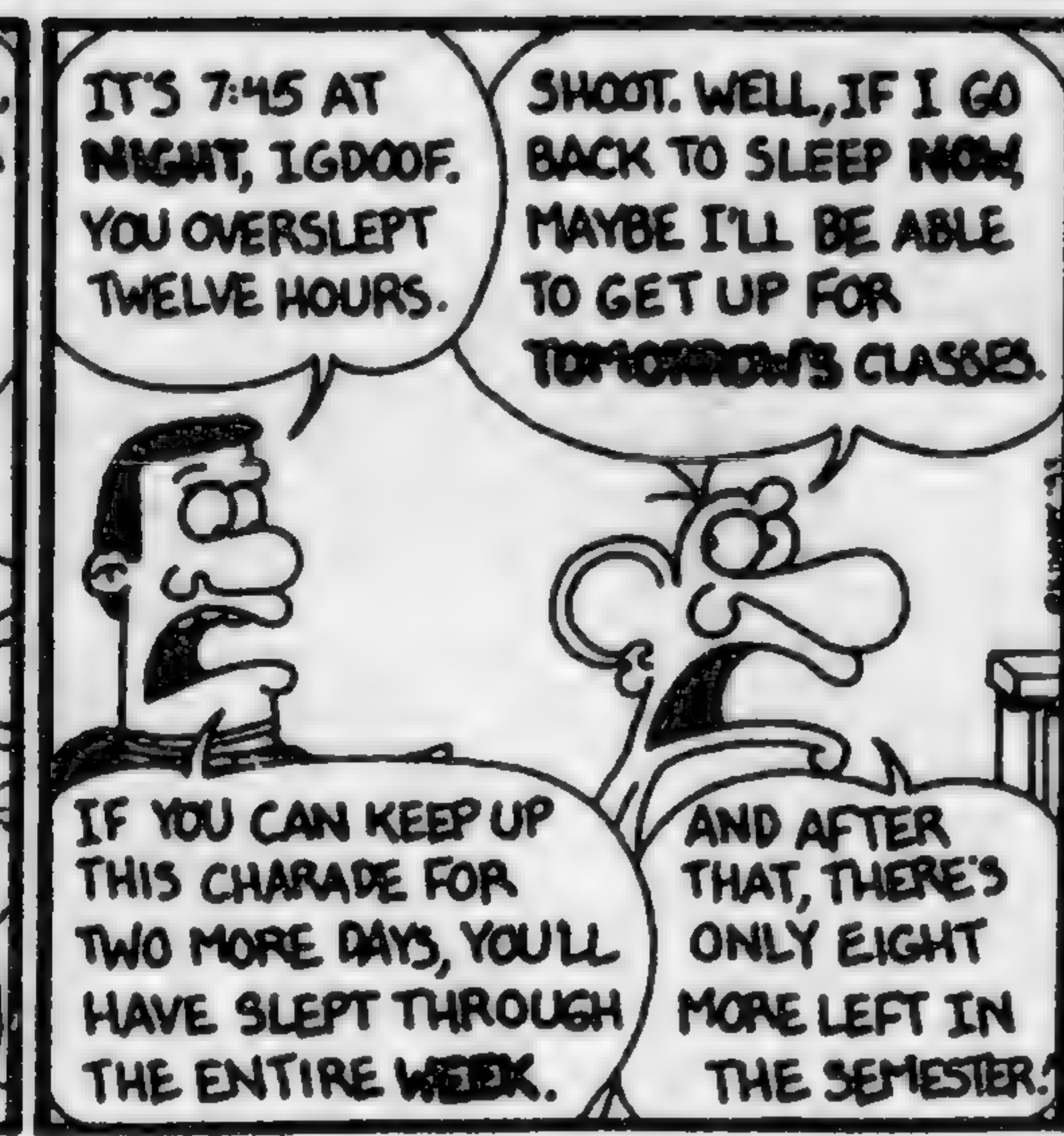
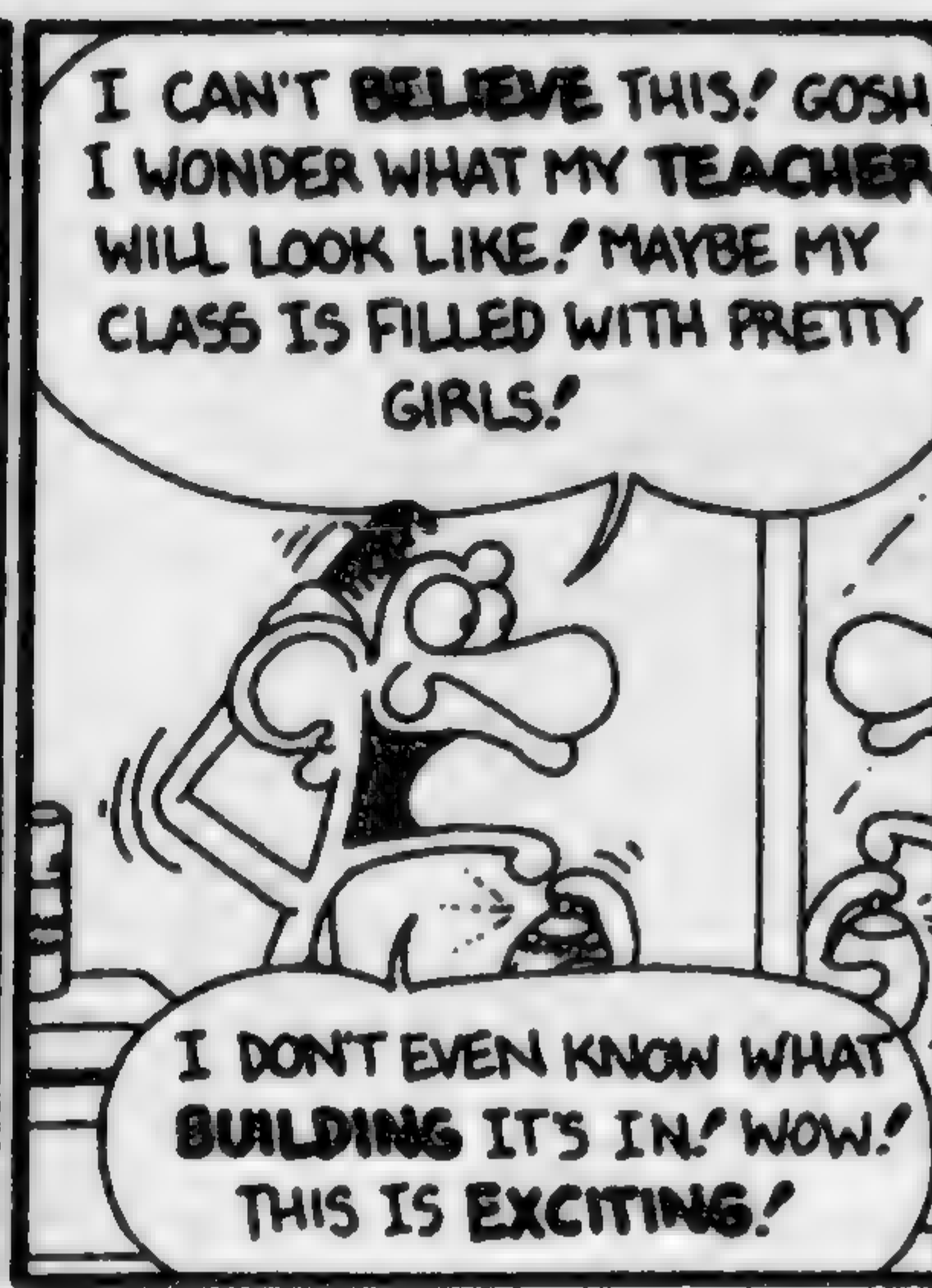
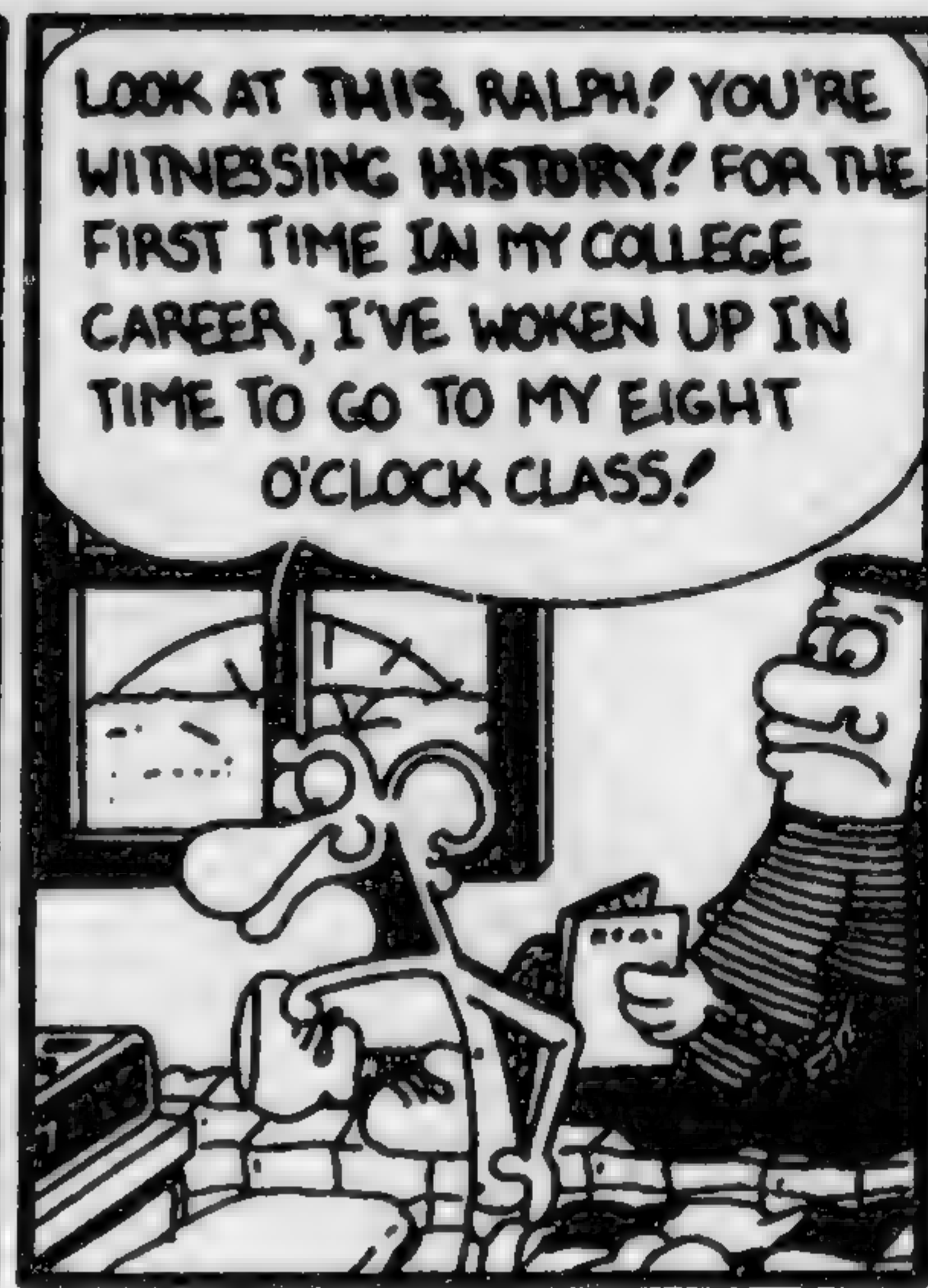
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AND WHEN I FIND
OUT WHO, I'M
GONNA KILL HIM!

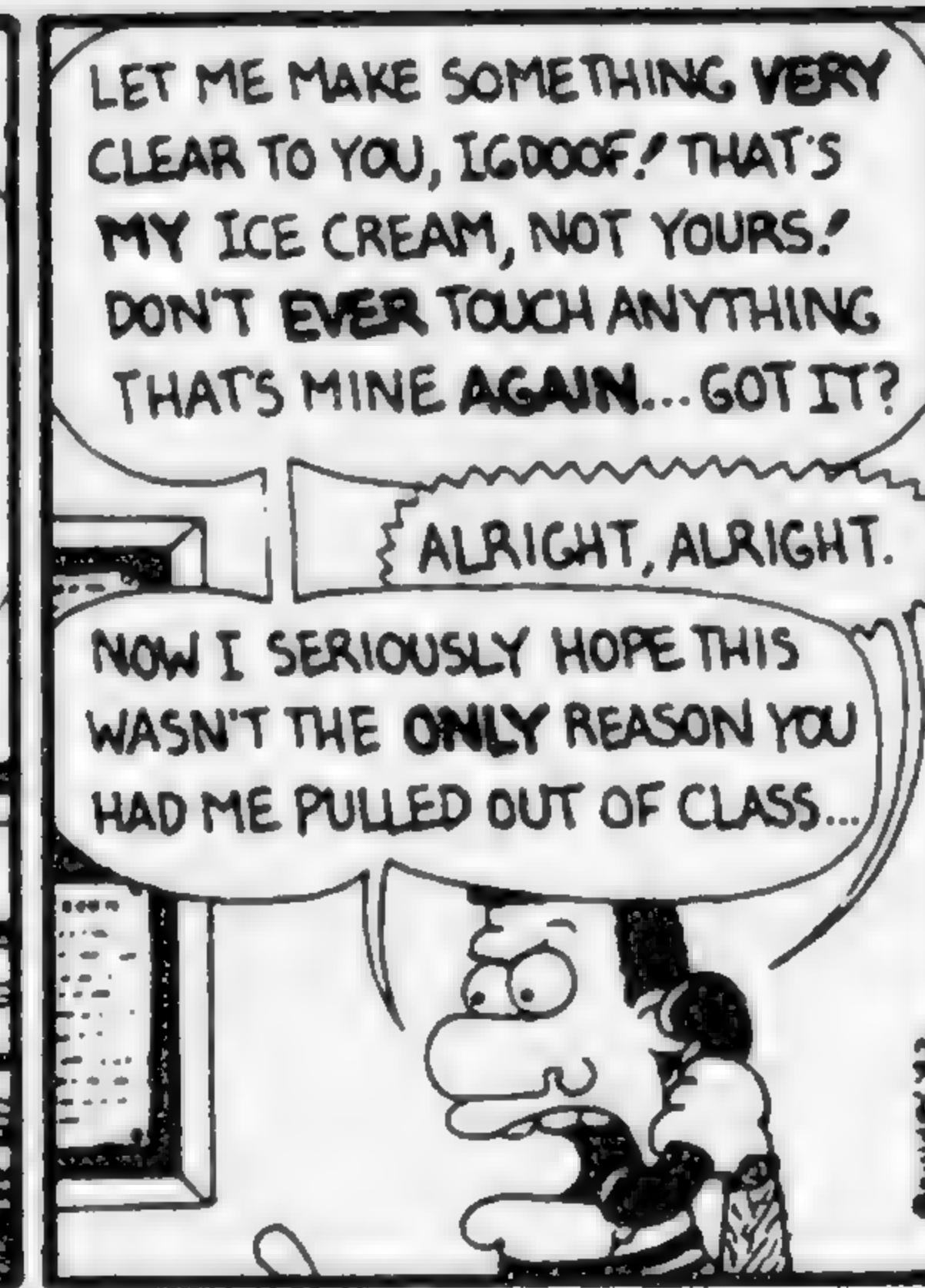
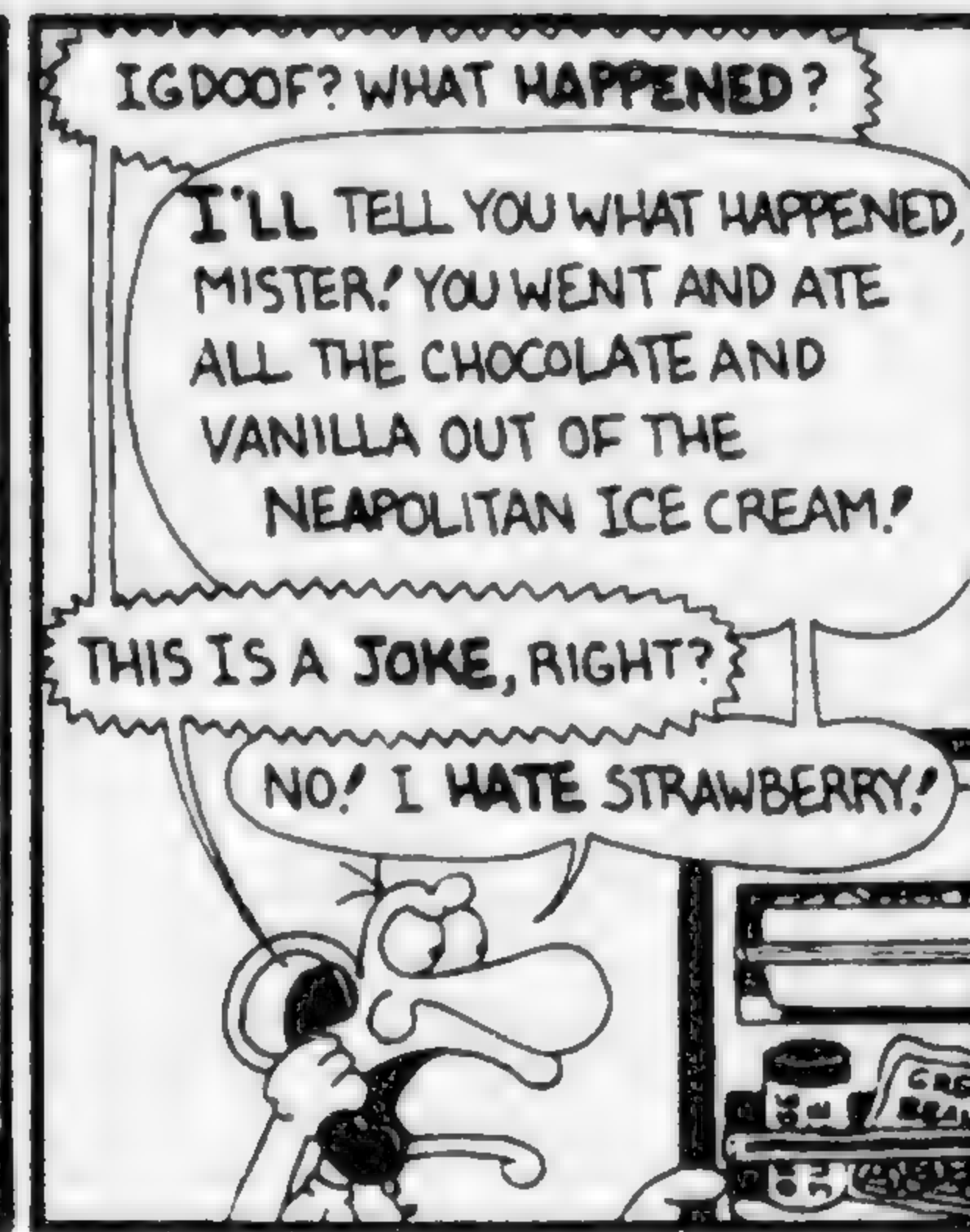
UH
OH

GIVE ME A BREAK!
IF SOME SHOW ABOUT
A BUNCH OF GUYS
SITTING AROUND A
BAR CAN LAST TEN
YEARS, MINE CAN
SURVIVE AT LEAST
A SEASON!

I'M GONNA
HAVE TO TELL
THE GUARDS
AT THE DOOR
TO STOP
LETTING
YOU IN.

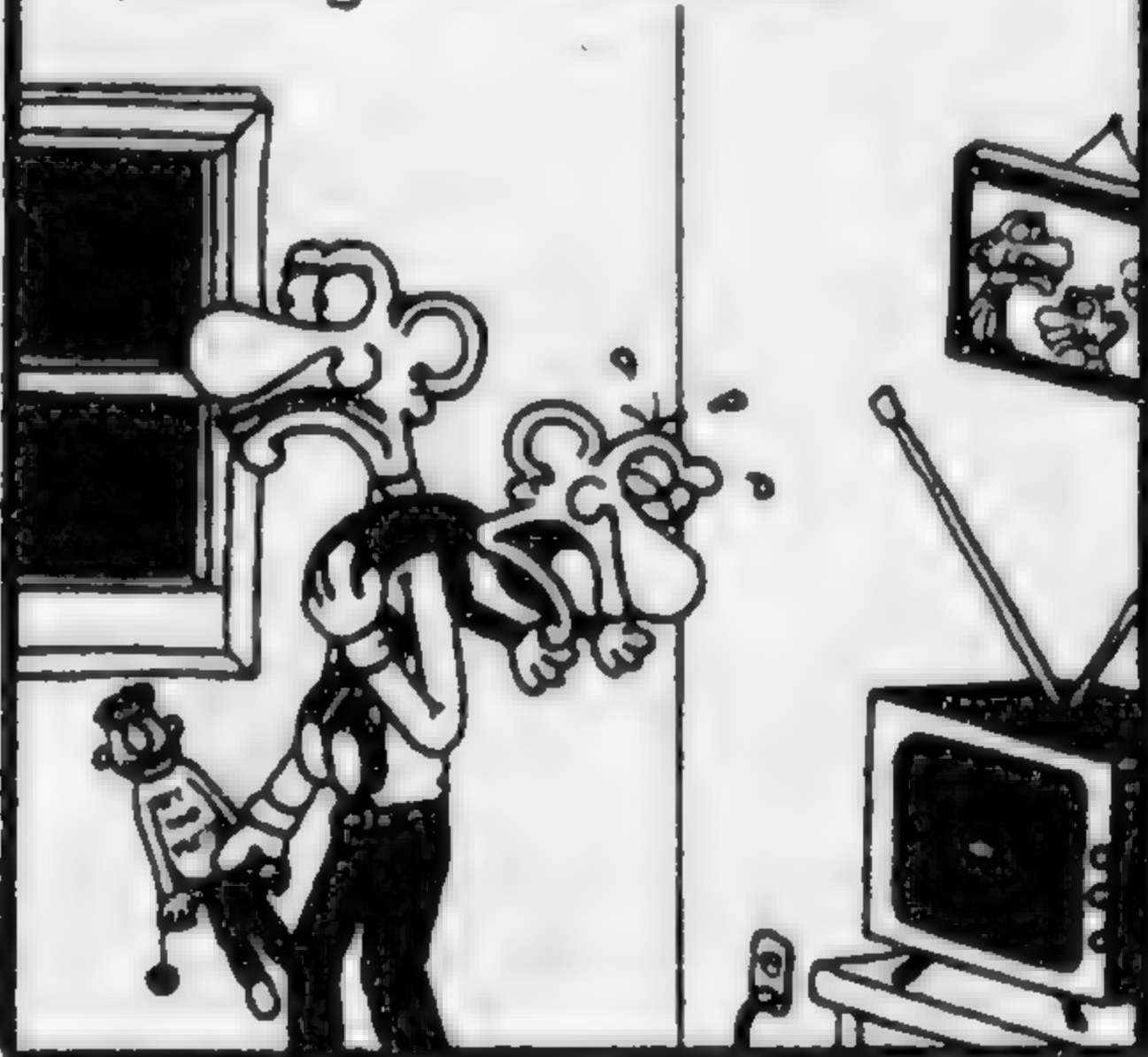




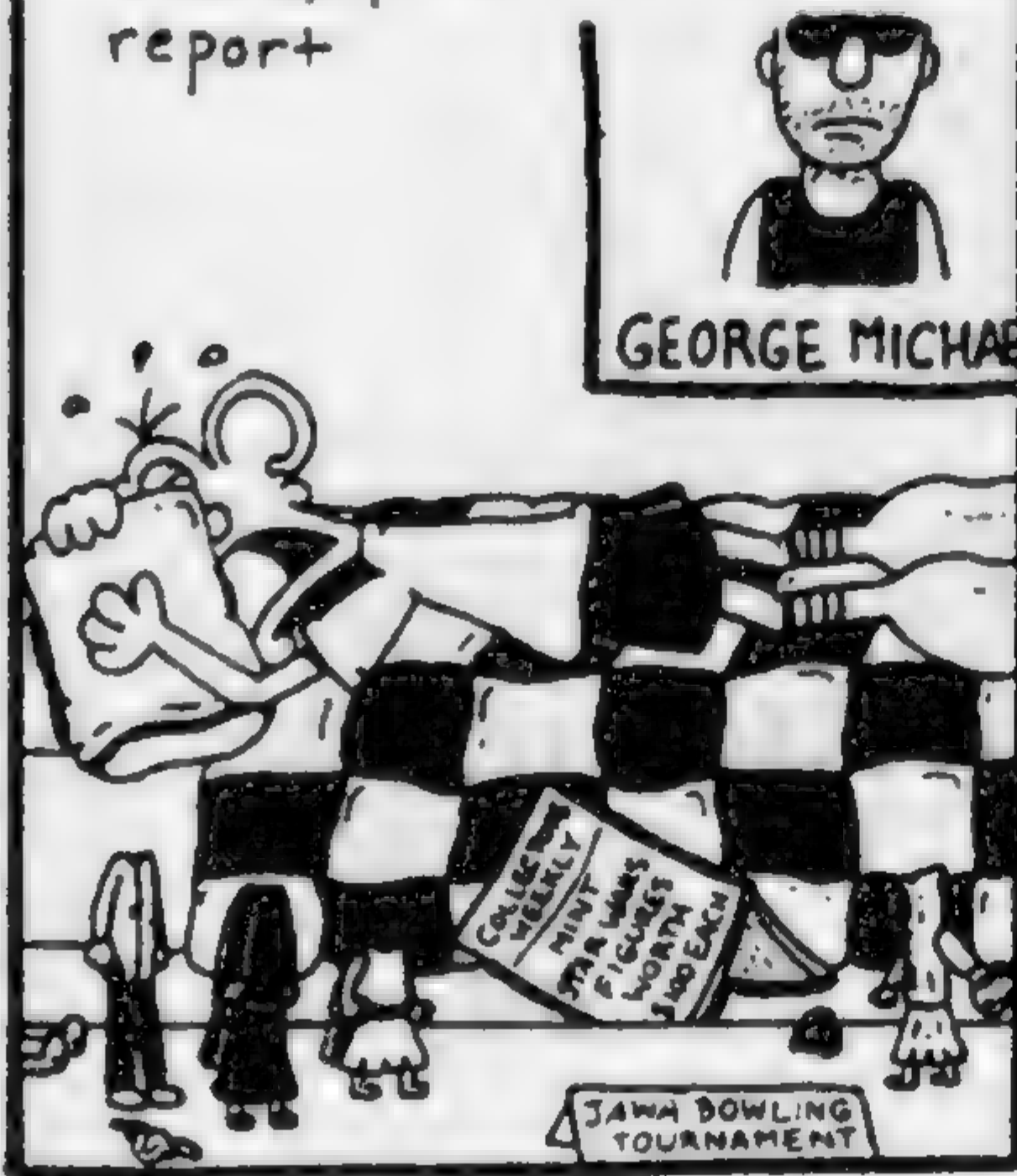


Igdoof: A Lifetime of Turmoil and Tragedy

June 1979: T.V. series "Good Times" gets cancelled



January 1986: "Collectors Weekly" puts out its annual report



April 1989: Rejected by first school of choice.



August 1993: Most prized possession is suddenly deemed "un-hip."



Pooshfa BECOMES President

THE ONGOING SAGA OF A POWER-OBSESSED GREEN BEAN

UH OH ITS THAT MENACING GREEN BEAN WITCH AGAIN

LOOK OUT HE MIGHT TURN US INTO RUTABAGAS OR SOMETHING

HAR HAR HAR

DRAT! I'M DOOMED TO BEING JUST AN ORDINARY GREEN BEAN COLLEGE STUDENT

TRASH

SGA ELECTIONS TODAY!

WHATS THIS? OH HO HO!

SHALL I EXECUTE THEM YOUR MAJESTY?

YES

AIEEE!

KING P

LOOKS LIKE THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE TYRANNIST PARTY'S ON THE BITTER SIDE.

IT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT HE ONLY GOT ONE VOTE.

PUT ME ON THE BALLOT

OK

SGA SIGN-UPS

IN THE VOTING LINE...

WHO ARE WE SUPPOSED TO VOTE FOR AGAIN?

"OLD BEAN" PARTY ACROSS THE BOARDS

OH YEAH

THE POLLS COME IN...

dia Pooshfa Sweeps

ON THE MALL... YOU PEOPLE ARE NOW MY SLAVES. PAY HOMAGE TO ME AT ONCE

YOU GIRLS THERE. YOU ARE NOW MY CONCUBINES

PIPE DOWN YOU DUMB BEAN

YOU'RE ONLY A BEAN PRESIDENT

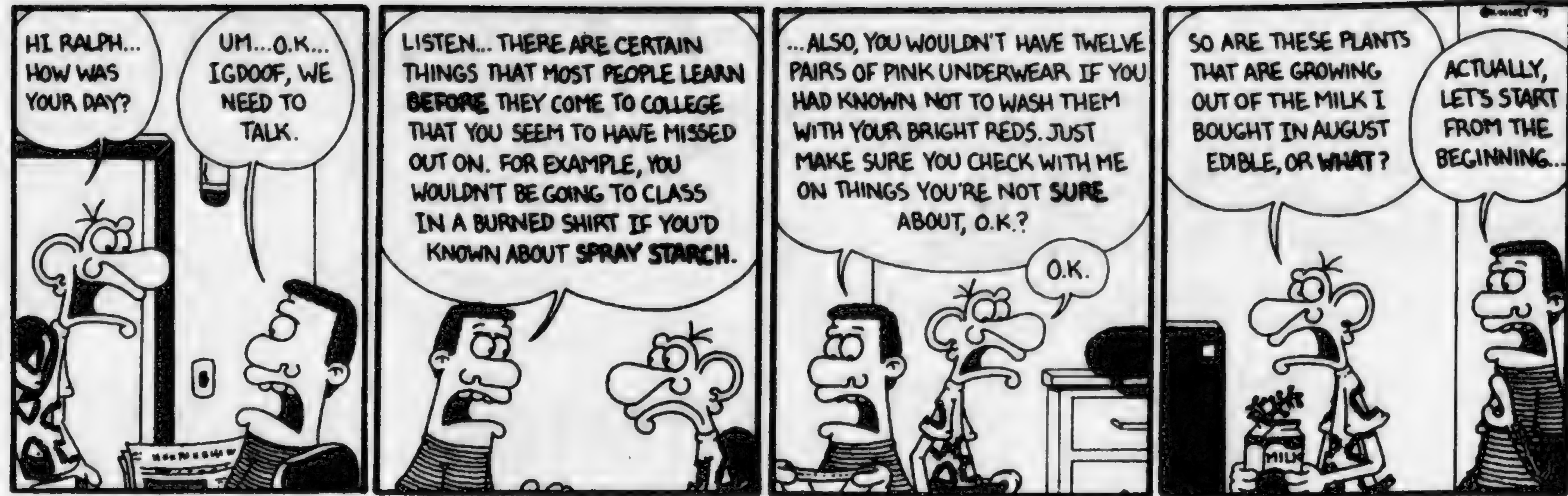
AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'RE ONLY AN SGA BEAN PRESIDENT

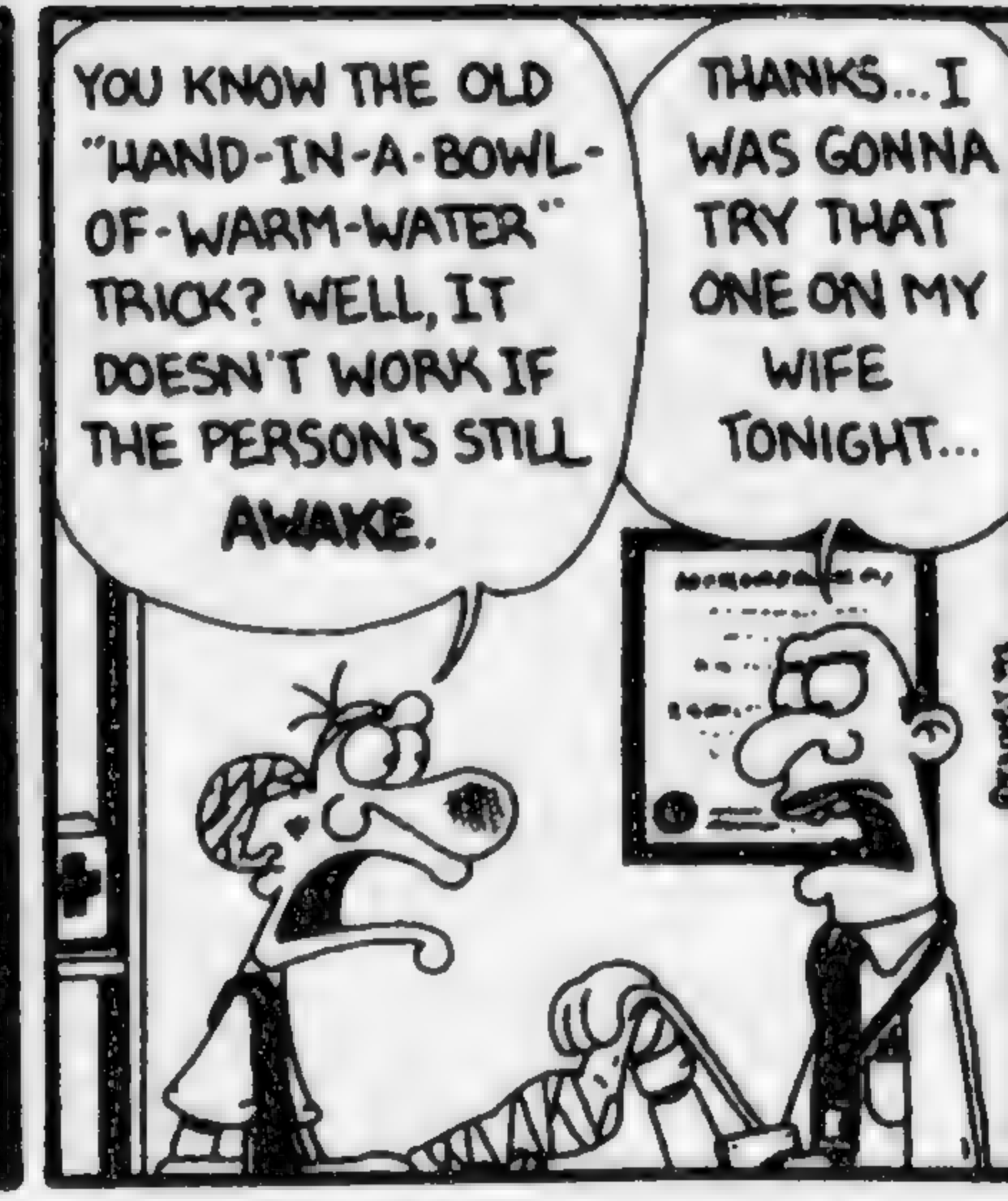
RACKUM FRACKUM



PRESIDENT







A Ninth-Semester Freshman's Tips on Exam-Taking

1. Pre-test preparation is not always to your advantage

BUT I GOT ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS! WHY'D YOU GIVE ME AN 'F'?

YOU LEFT YOUR CHEAT SHEET IN THE EXAM BOOK.

2. Try to sit by someone who looks like they know the material... but not too well.

WHEN THE TEST STARTS I'LL LET YOU SEE MY ANSWERS IF YOU LET ME SEE YOURS!

I'M THE T.A., MORON!

OOPS.

3. Hint for slackers: try and make it to your class at least once before your first exam.

SOCY 300? KID, THAT CLASS MOVED TO A DIFFERENT ROOM IN THE FIRST WEEK!

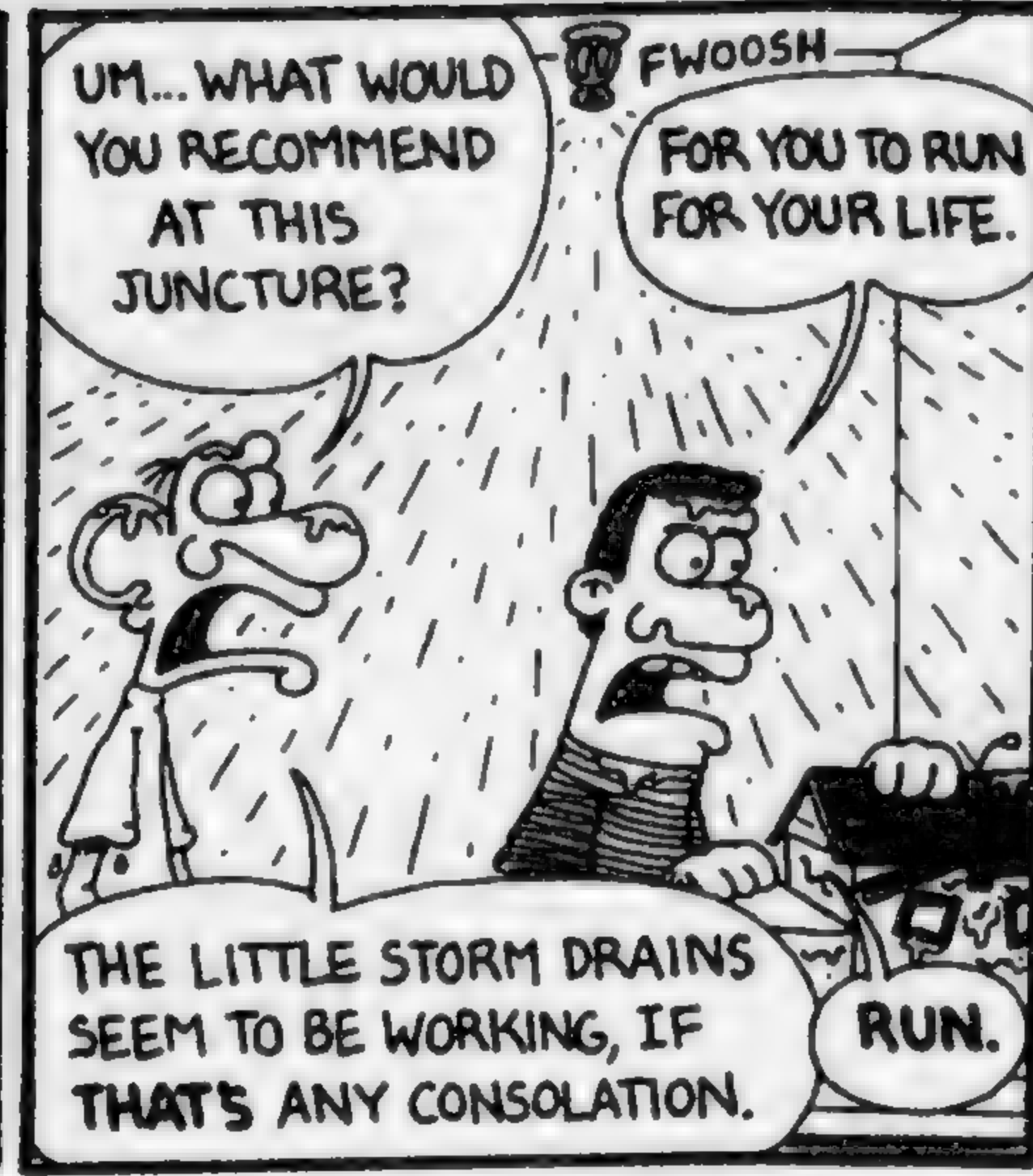
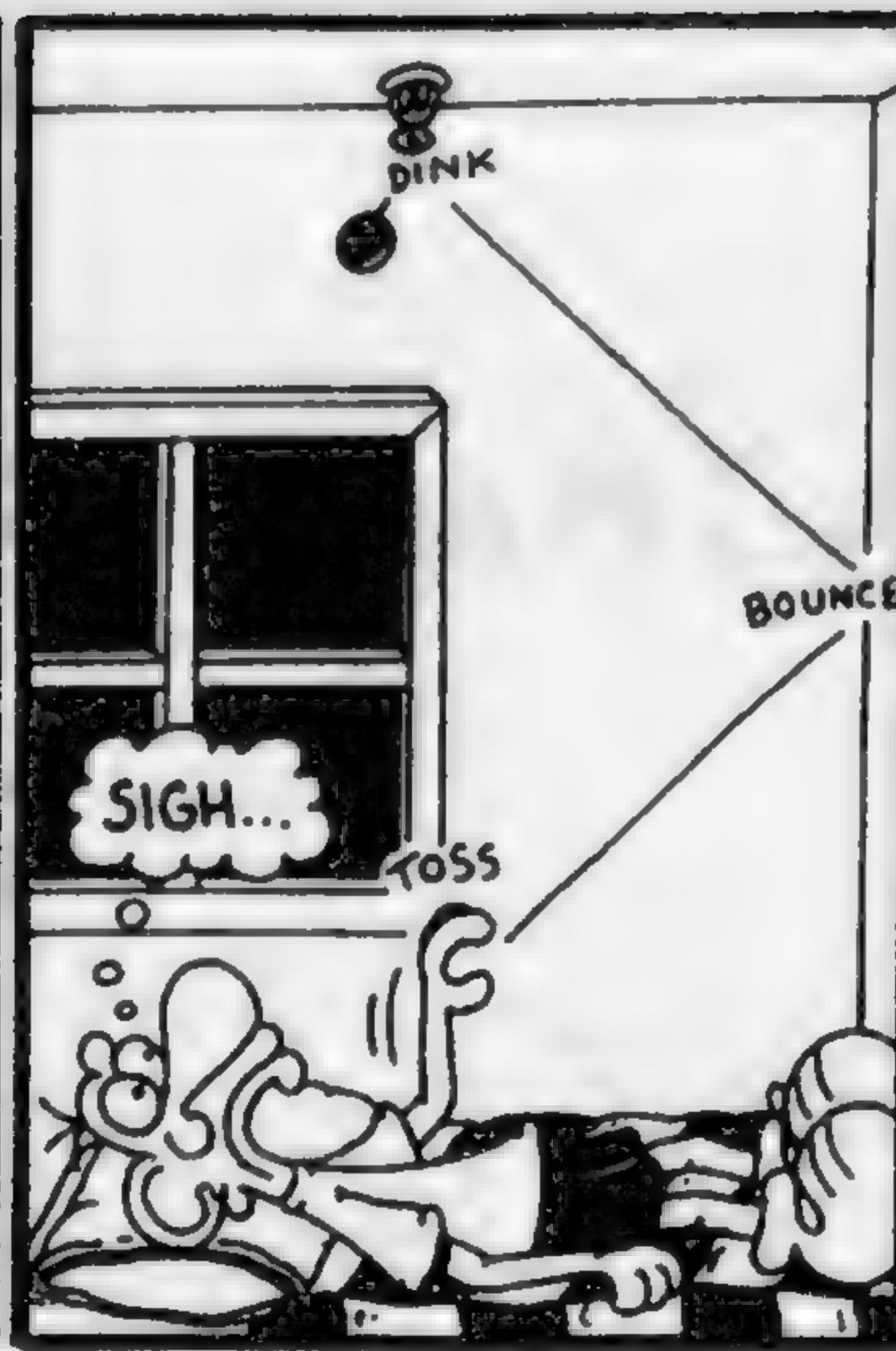
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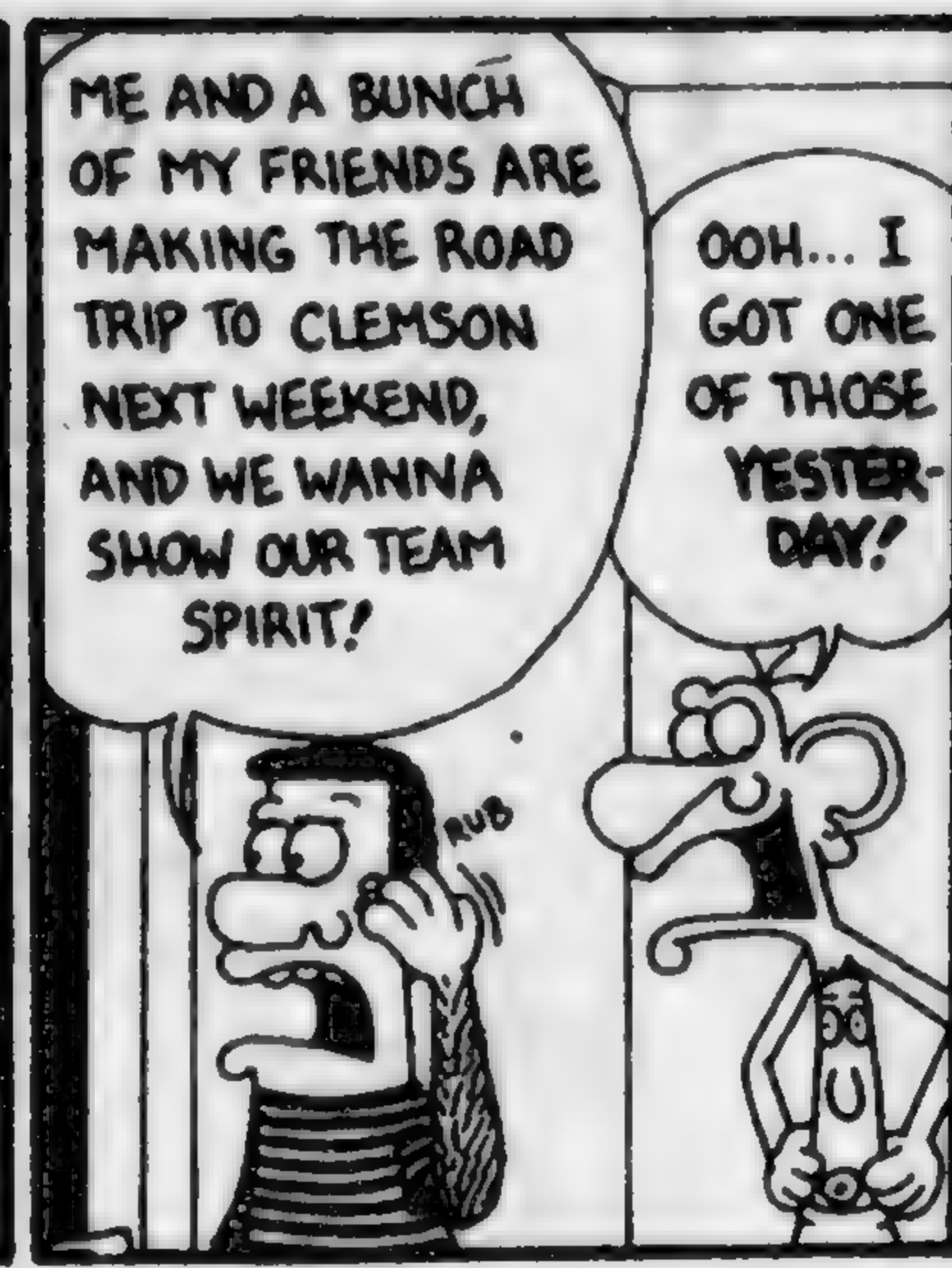
4. Pandering and gift-giving are encouraged; however, be sure of your target audience.

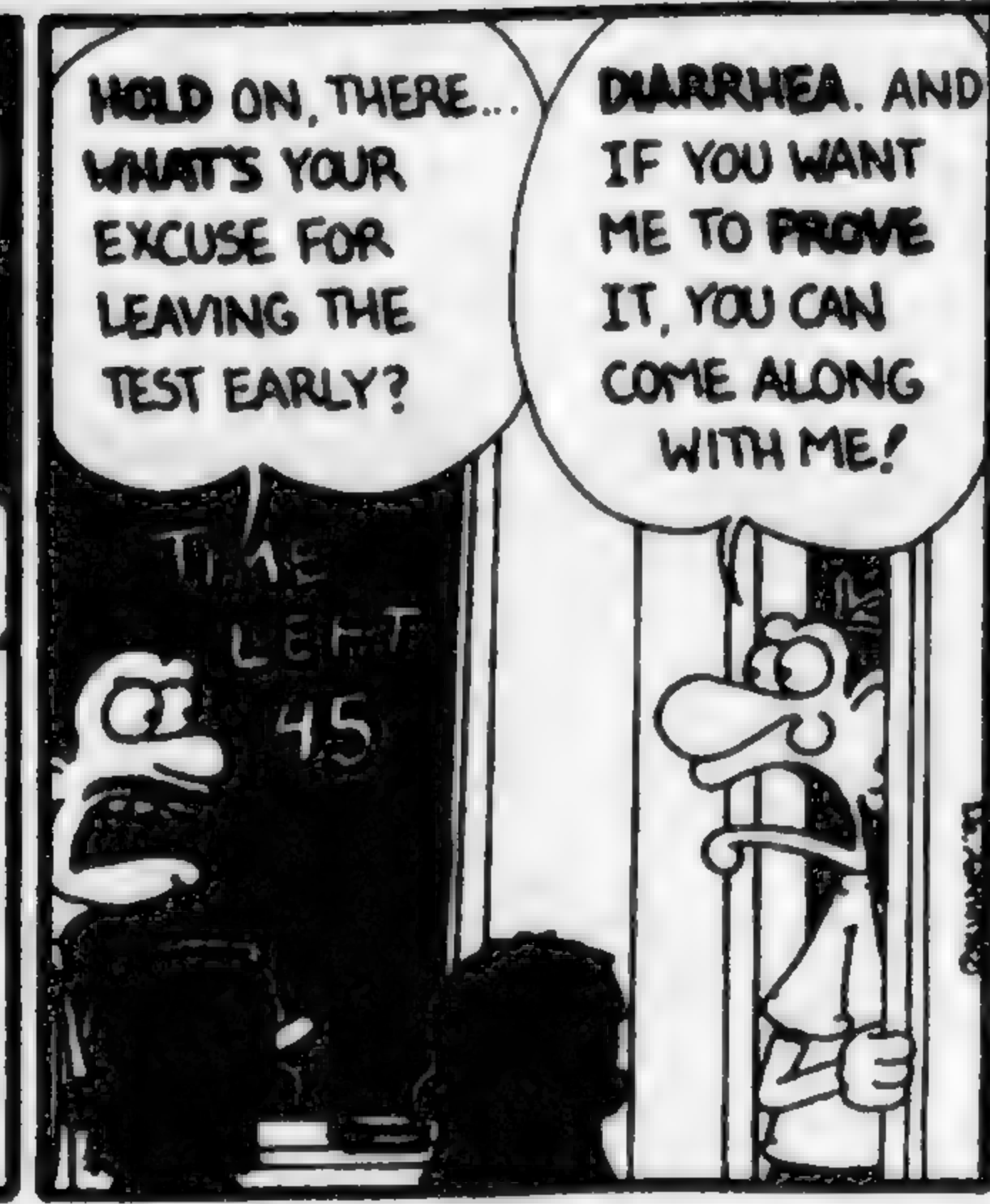
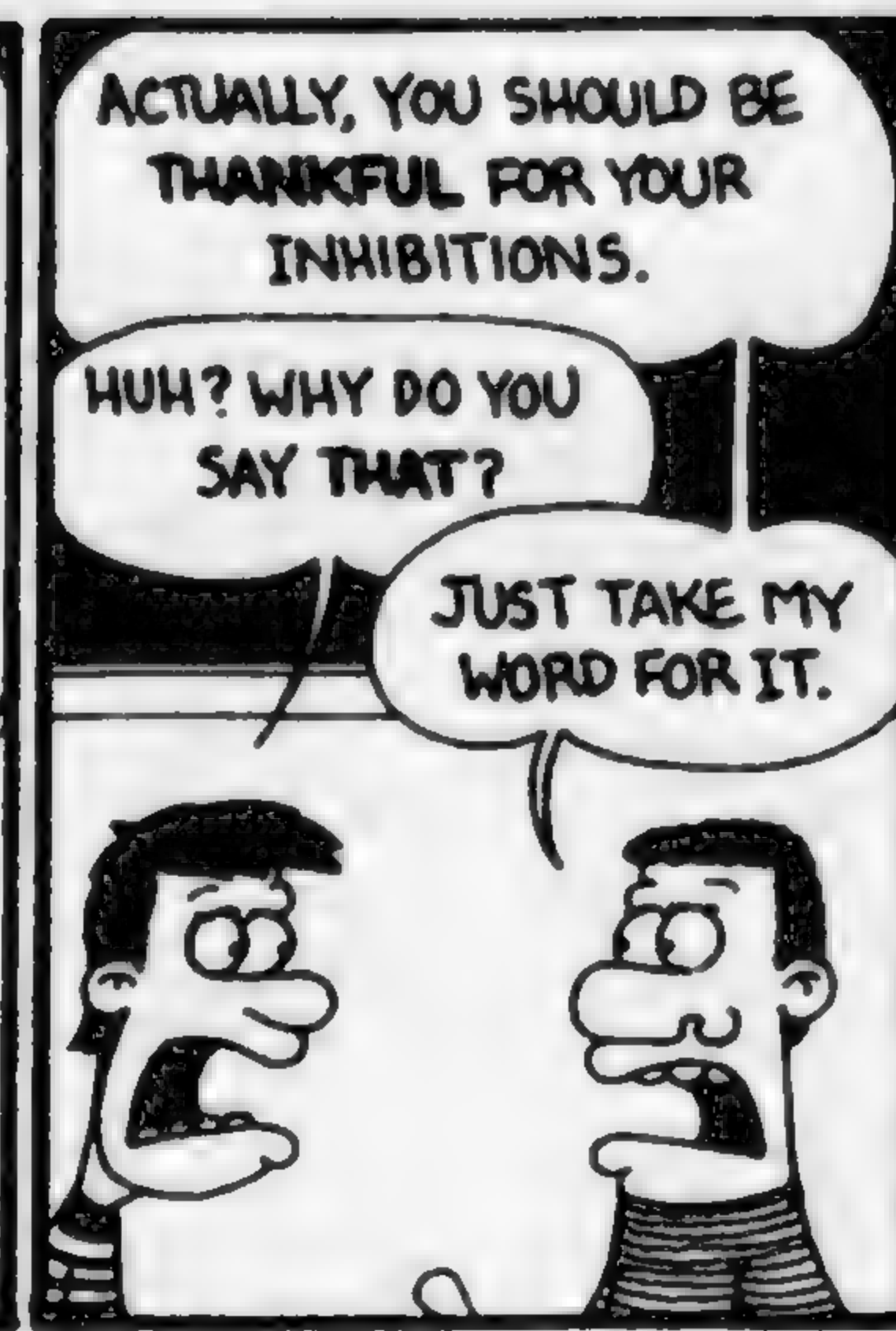
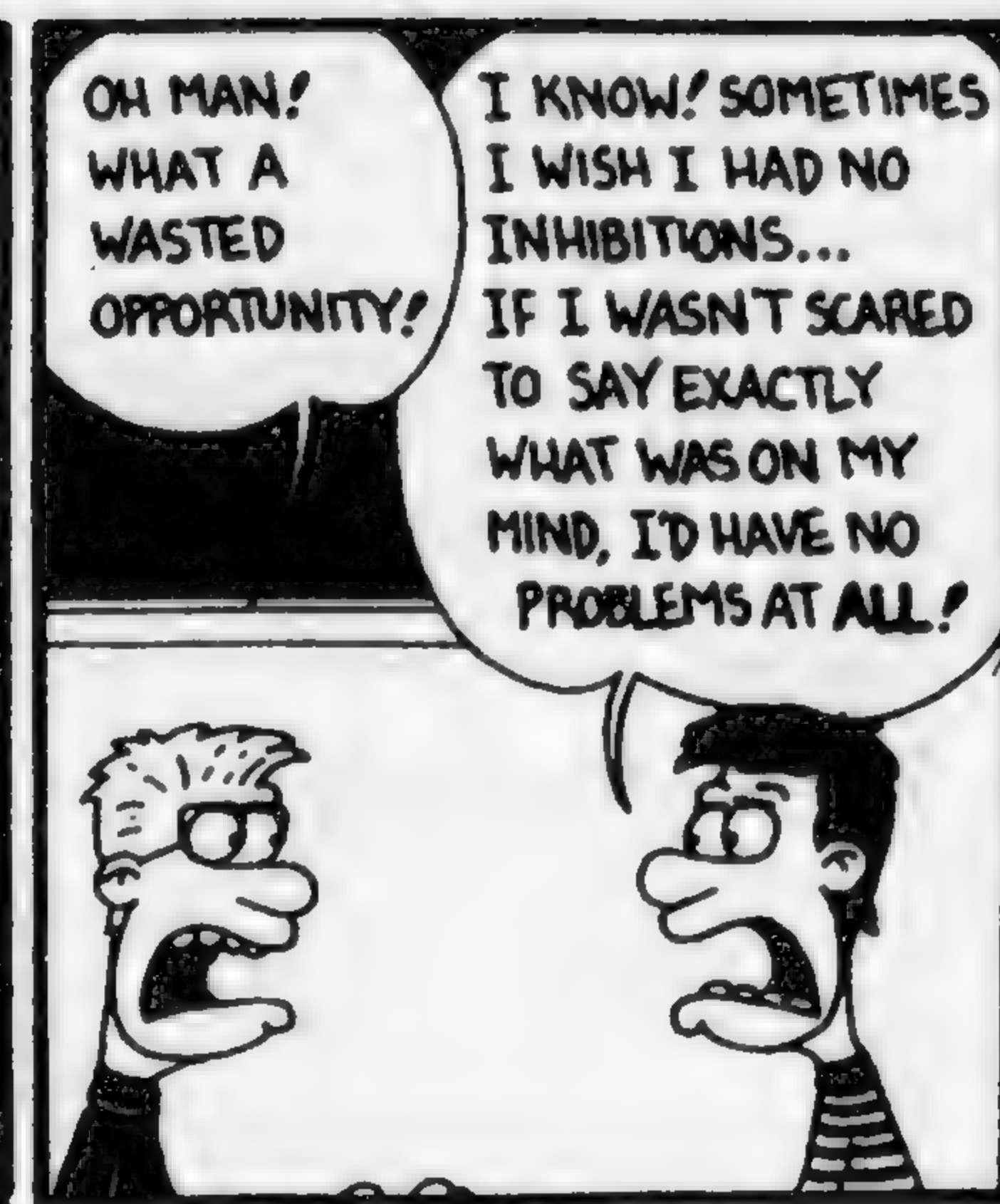
O.K. EVERYONE... THE T.A.'S COMING AROUND TO COLLECT YOUR TESTS. BY THE WAY, SHE'LL BE GRADING THEM THIS TIME AROUND.

UH OH.

N.O.W











More Ways to Avoid Putting Humor in Your Comic

Unfortunately, there comes a time when even beer and bodily fluid jokes have been exhausted, and the desperate cartoonist is faced with actually having to come up with something funny...



Luckily, a few more cop-outs are still available...

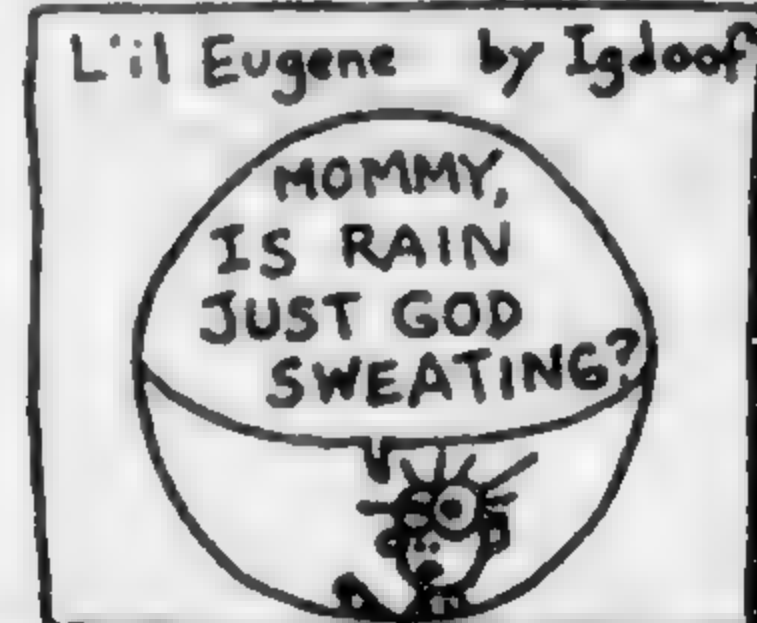
1. Draw a character getting "racked."
(a sure-fire way to get a result, sans humor)



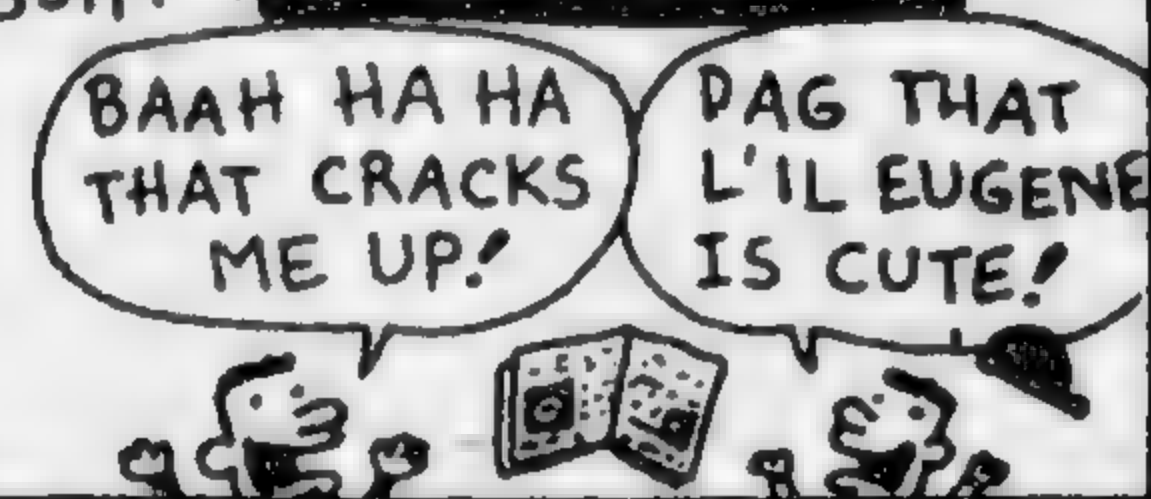
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2. The "Family Circus" method
Model your work after the work of Bil Keane, who has managed to avoid putting humor in his strip for 30 years.



Result:



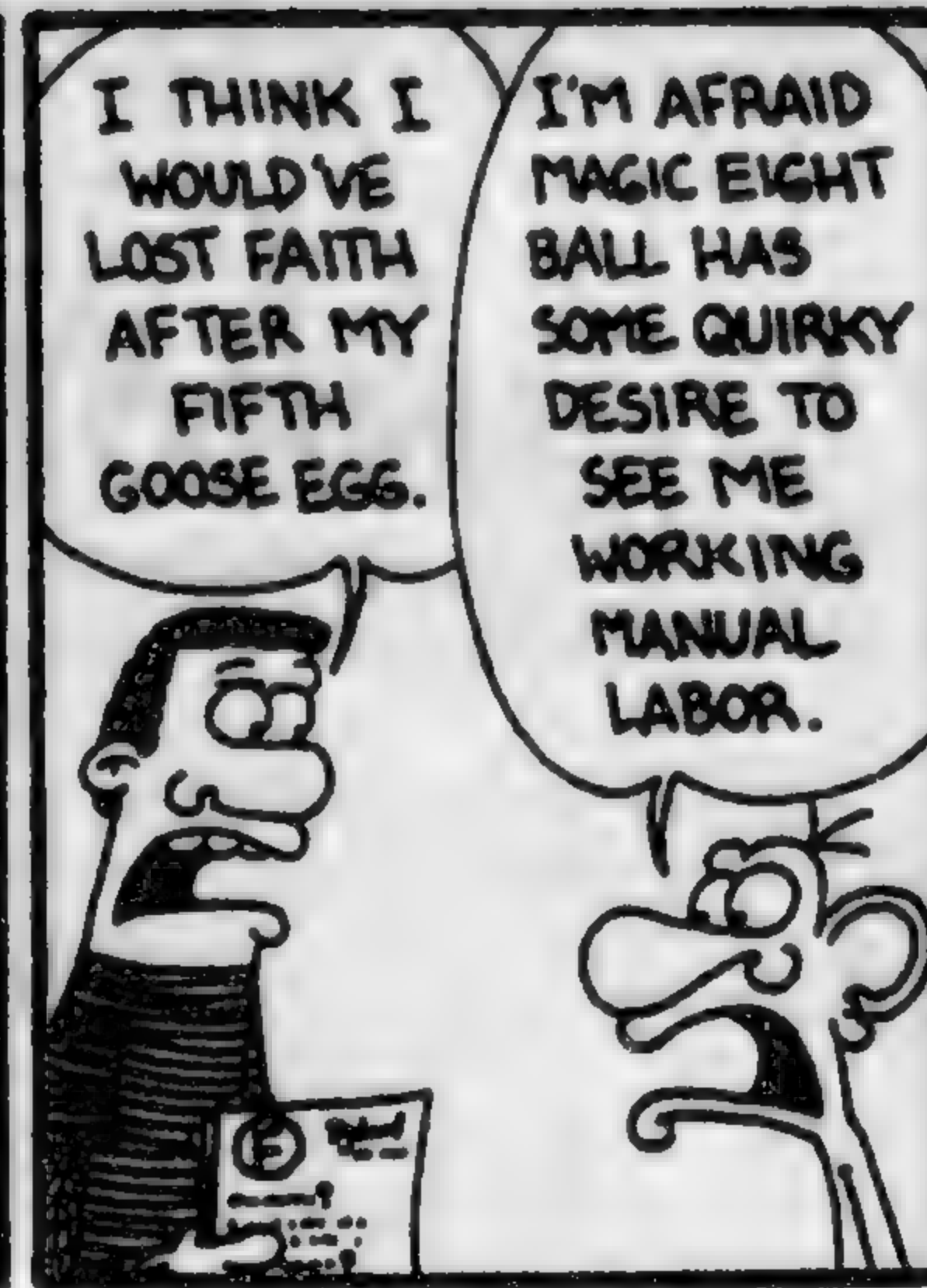
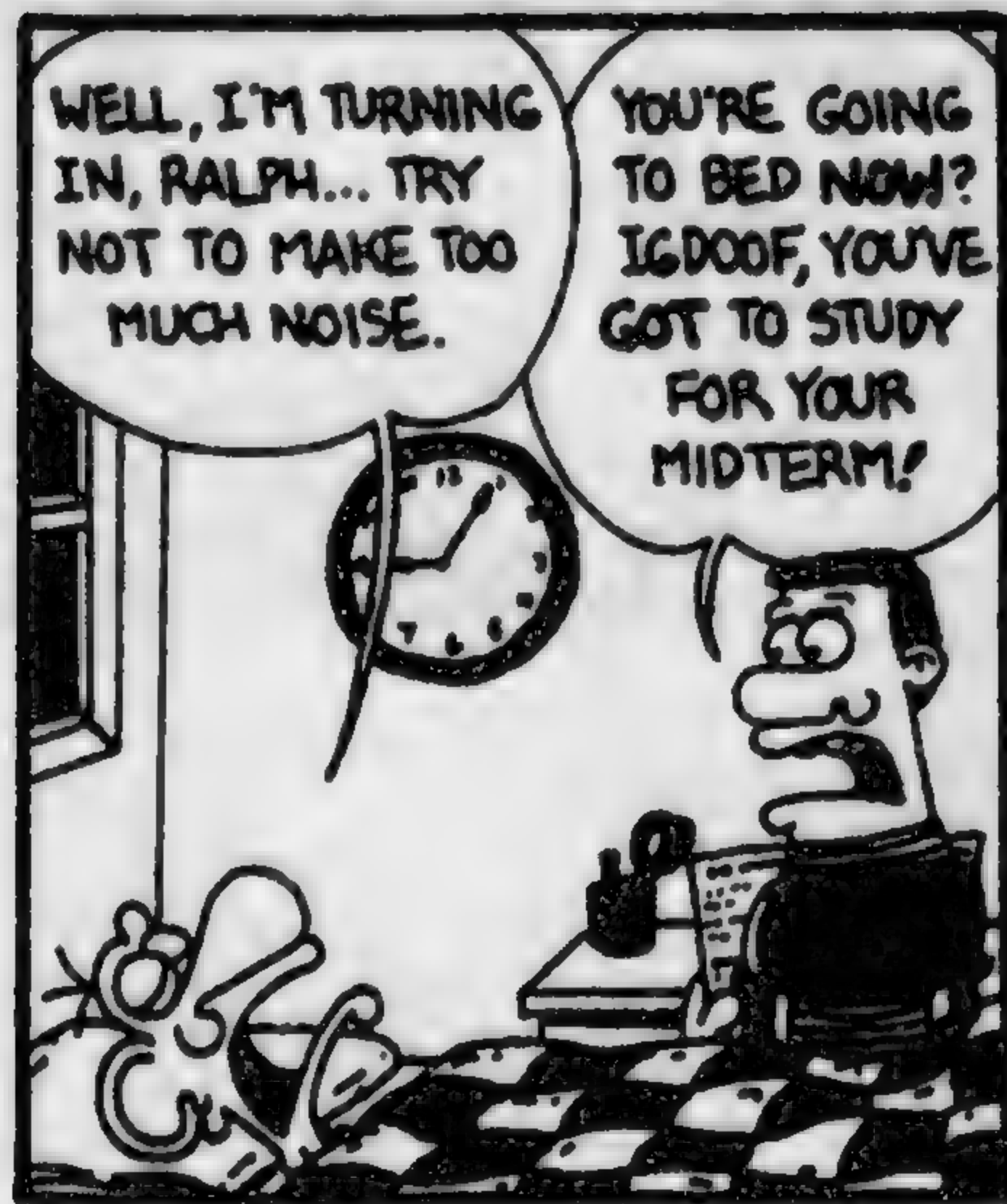
3. Address a serious issue.
(You will earn respect if you take up a cause)

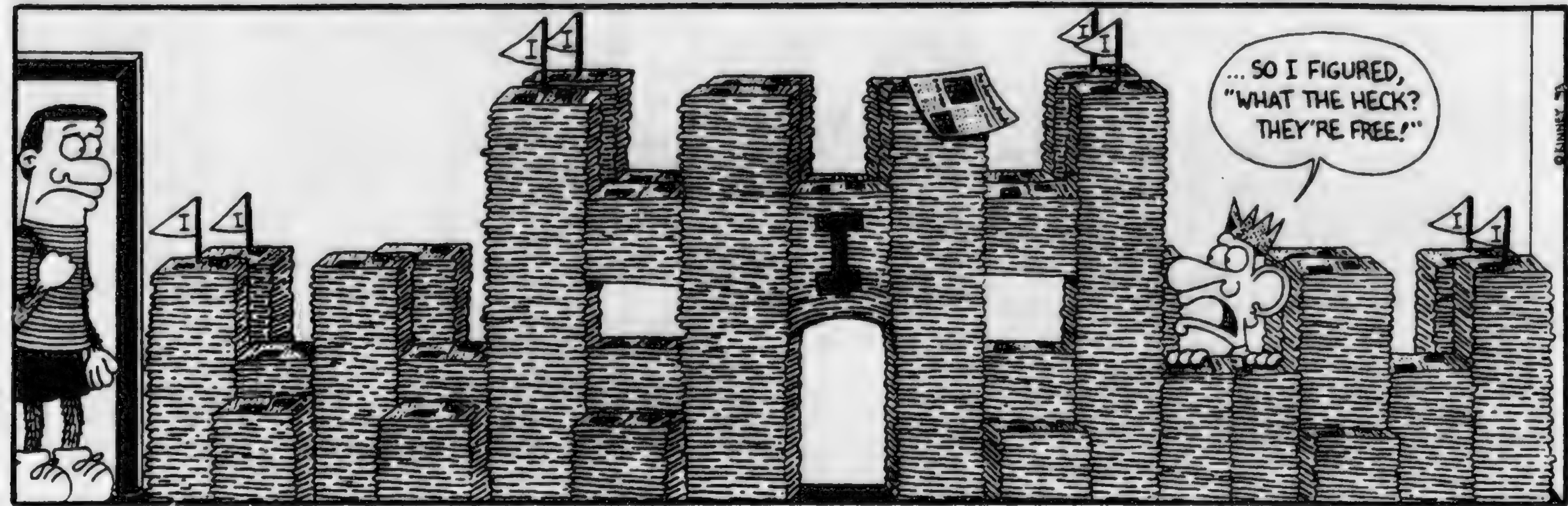


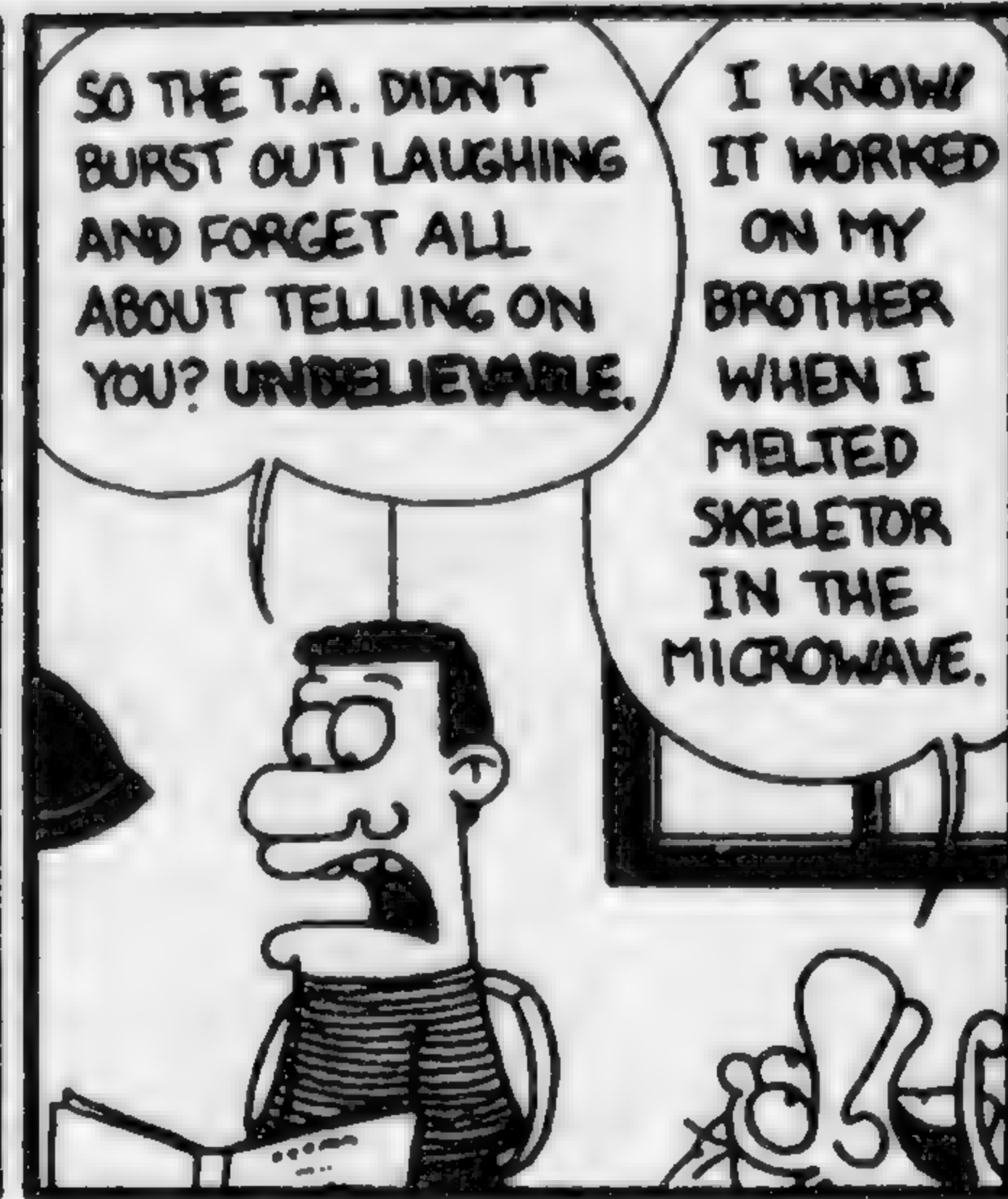
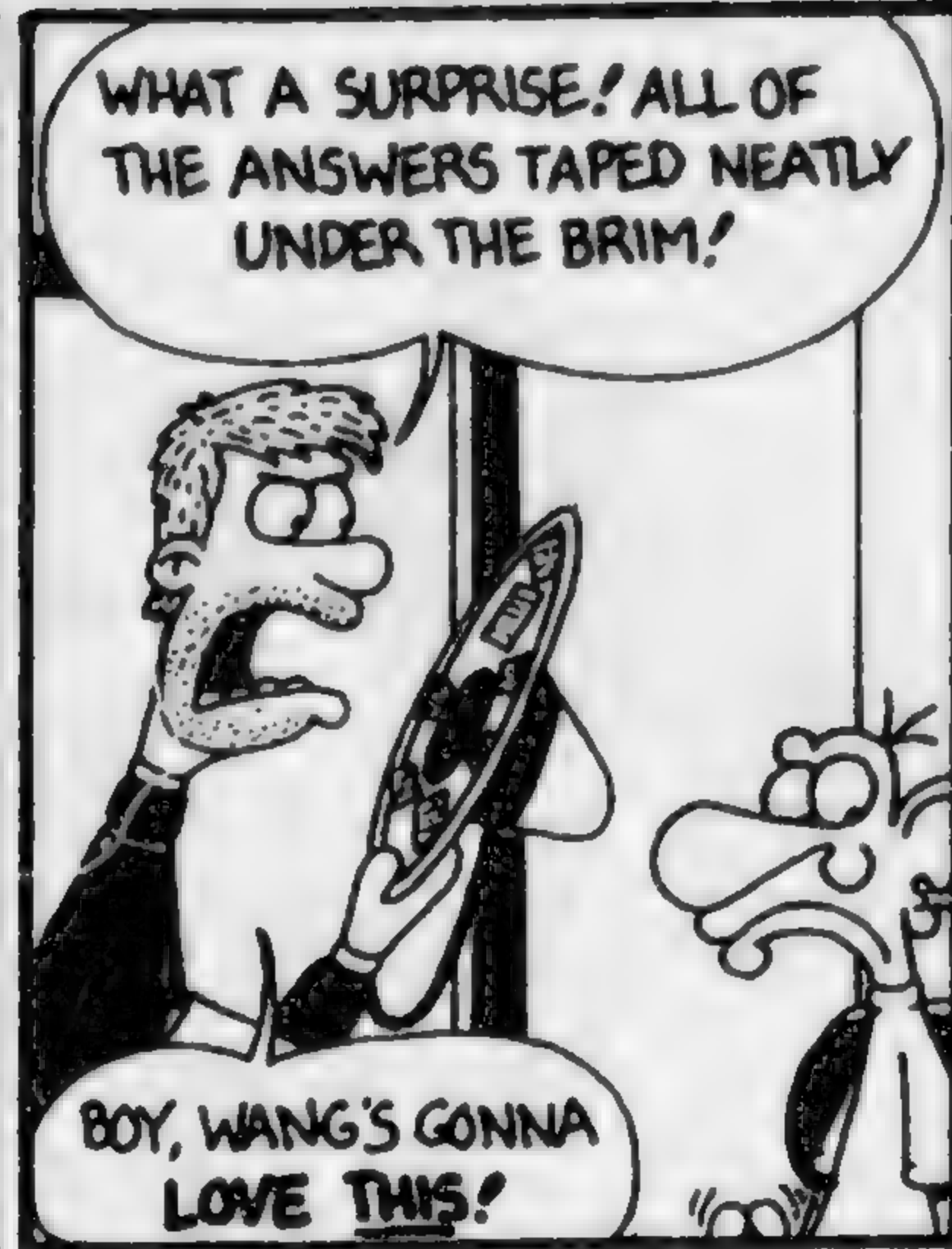
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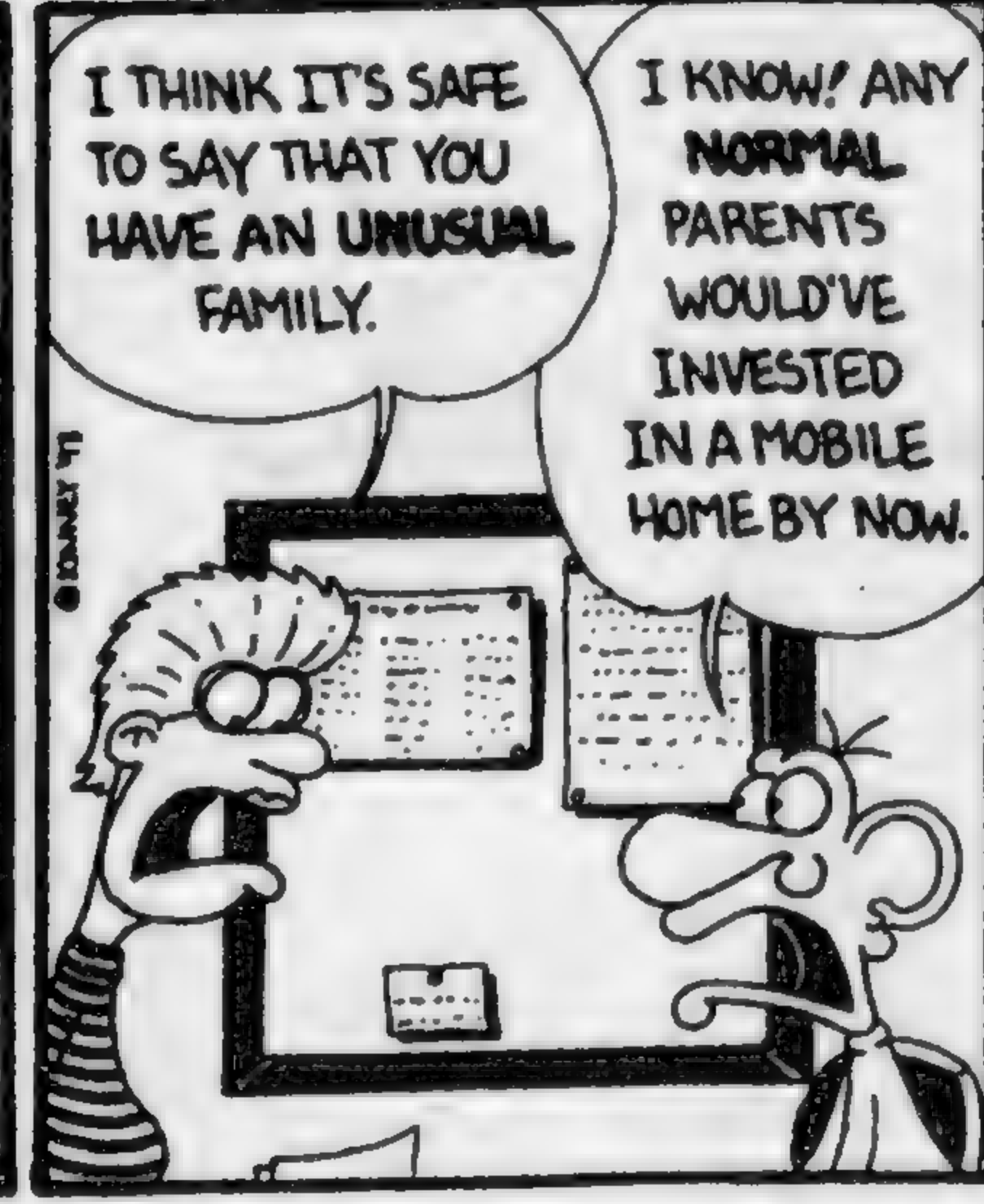
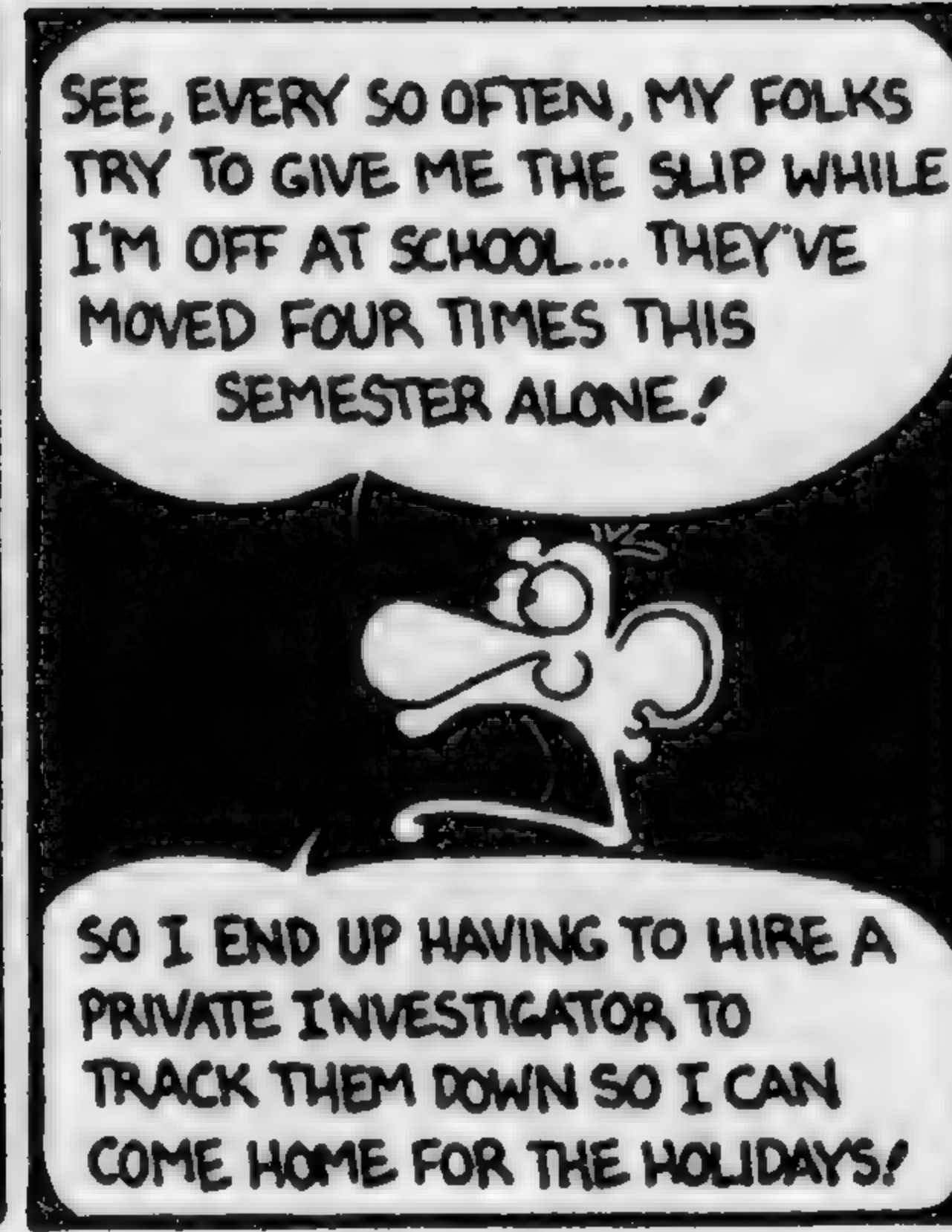
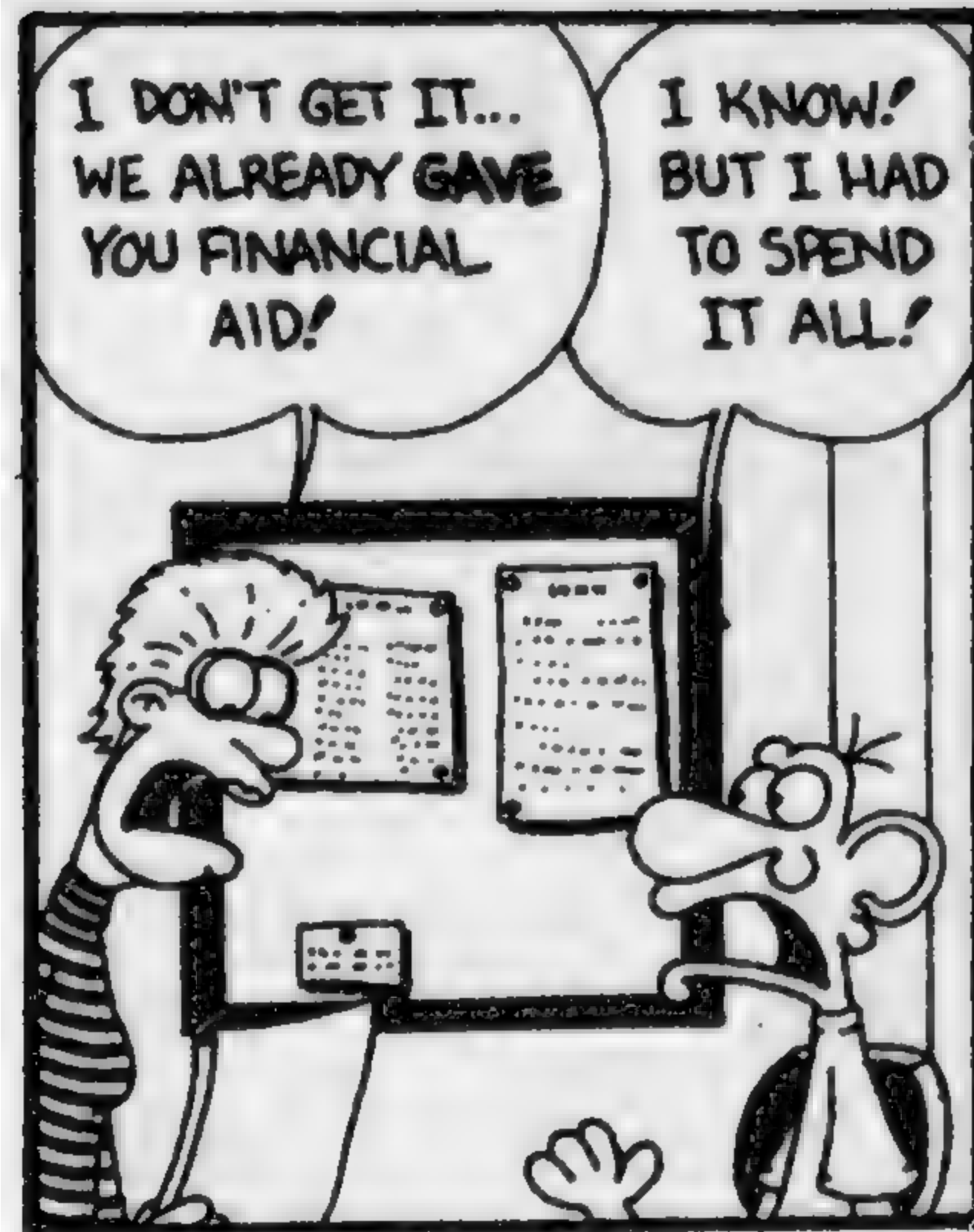




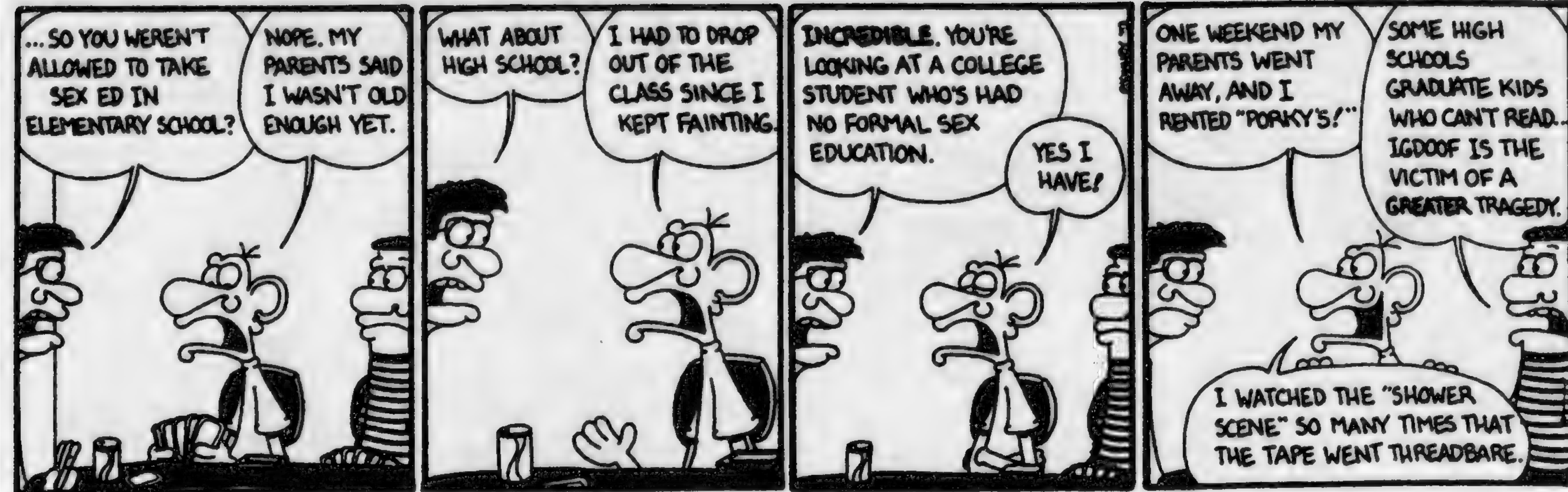












11-4-93: SOCY105

- We are still going over health care

* TEST NEXT WEDNESDAY!!!

WHAP

Hello Dr. Green? There's a bomb that will go off in your class at 10 am.

"Hello Dr. Green? We made Igdoof swallow a grenade so don't let him into your test."

- Germany pays 6% of GNP for health care

- France pays 8%.

VOUS EST UGLY

LE DANG

Hey does our teacher have hair? I saw her under her arms. I think I saw some.

Leave me alone.

1. ~~Vanilla~~ 2. ~~Skinny Oprah~~ 3. ~~Kathy Ireland~~ 4. ~~Hefty Oprah~~

1. ~~Corvette~~ 2. ~~VW~~ 3. ~~Maped~~ 4. ~~Melancholy~~

1. ~~California~~ 2. ~~Paris~~ 3. ~~Italy~~ 4. ~~Kentucky~~

1. Doctor 2. ~~Rock Star~~ 3. ~~Clown~~ 4. ~~Policeman~~

COME ALONG HONEY

MY LIFE SUCKS

THE LIVING

REMIND ME TO NEVER BORROW THIS KID'S NOTES THE NIGHT BEFORE AN EXAM.

© KINNEY

Storyline Ideas for the Last Twenty "Igdoofs"

With graduation looming and only 20 papers left, the writer of this strip has to think of a way to wrap it all up.



Some ideas that are getting tossed around:

Use the last days to preview the upcoming 1994 Igdoof spinoff, "Ralph."

THANK GOD IGDOOF'S FINALLY GONE... NOW TO HAVE A NORMAL LIFE WITH A NORMAL ROOM-MATE.



HOWDY!



Go the "Bloom County" route and graduate the Strip's characters to other cartoons.

COME ON... YOU'RE LEAVING ME FOR THESE GUYS?

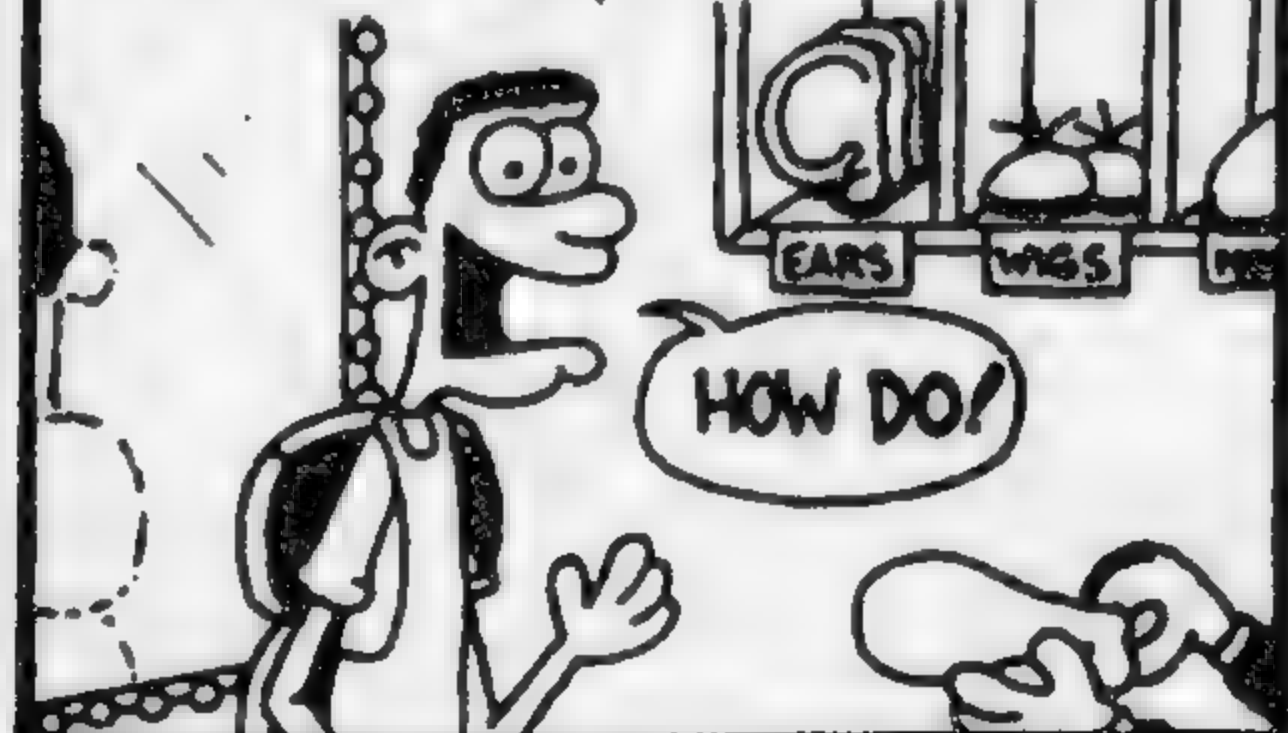
AFTER FOUR YEARS LIVING WITH YOU, I'LL TAKE ANY TRANSFER I CAN GET.

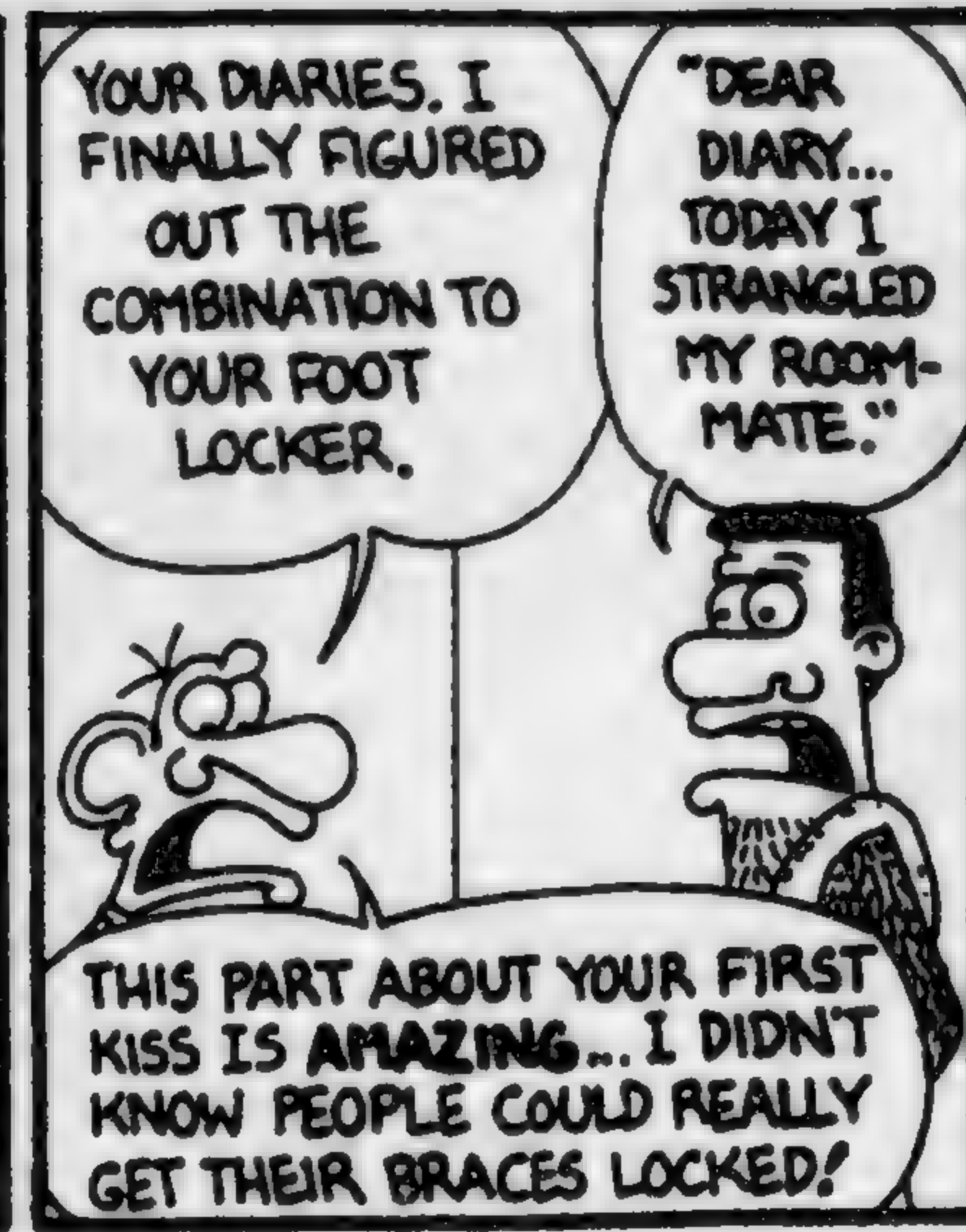
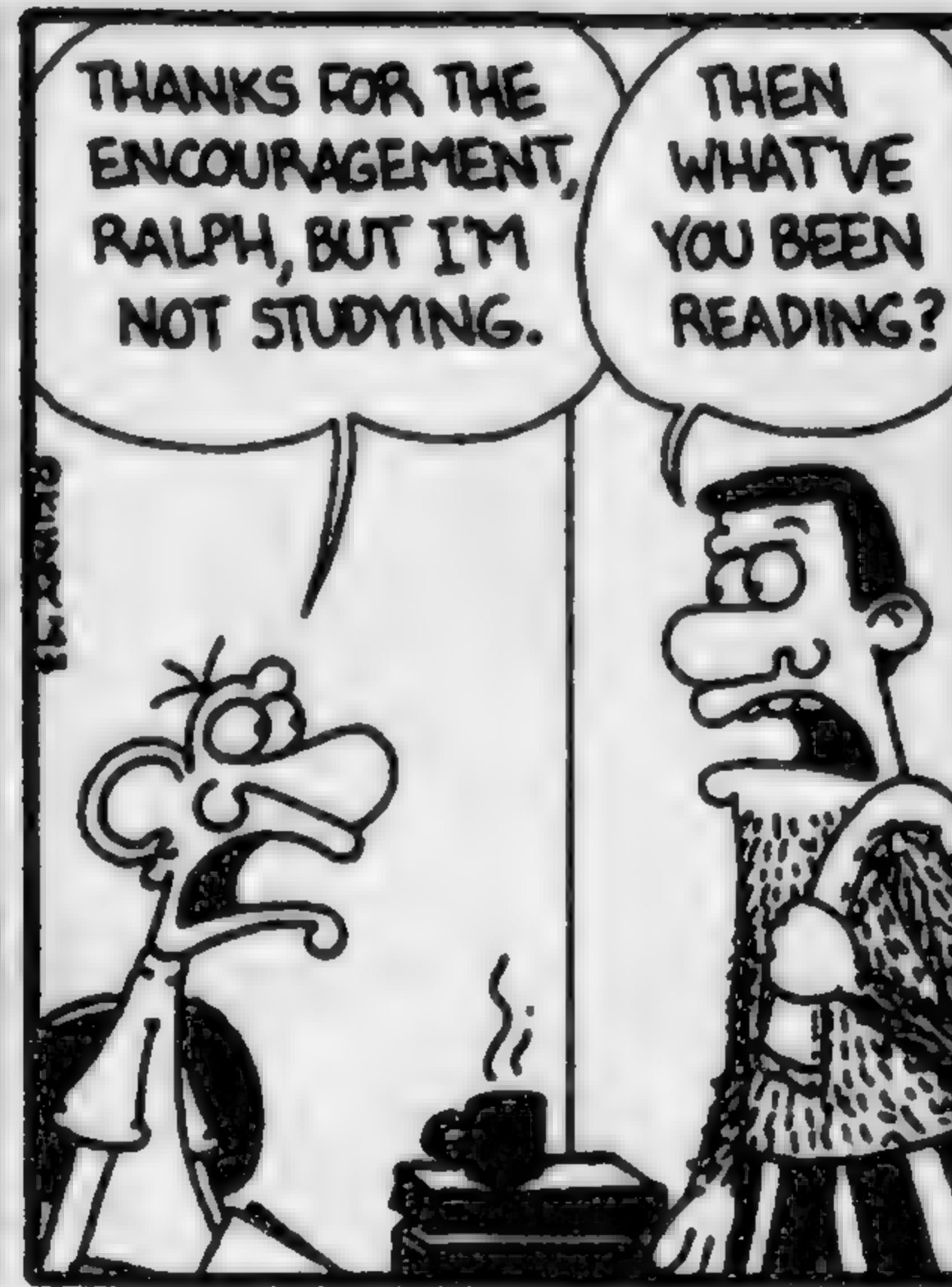
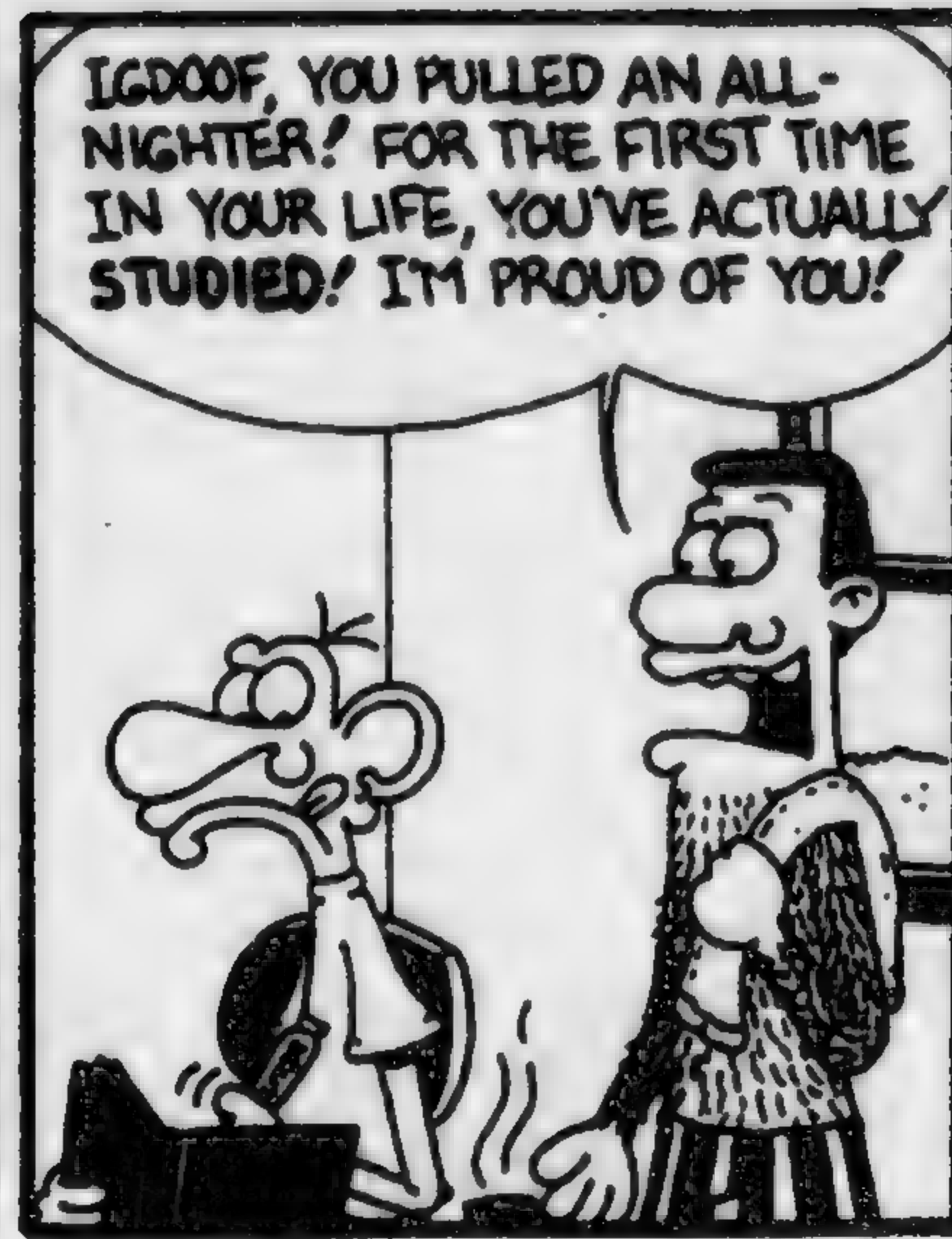


...or use the last comics to acknowledge the strip's "cast members," a la "The Far Side."

Days left: **2**

Special thanks to Douglas Ranier (a.k.a. Igdoof), who put up to 8 hours a day in the makeup chair!





How to Make the Most of the Four-Year College Experience

Get involved! Join a campus organization that can make a meaningful difference.



Make good use of all the fine facilities this school has to offer.

HEY! DONT FLUSH THAT THING WHEN I'M IN THE SHOWER, O.K.?



Speak out! If you perceive a campus problem, use one of the many forums available to you to air your concerns.

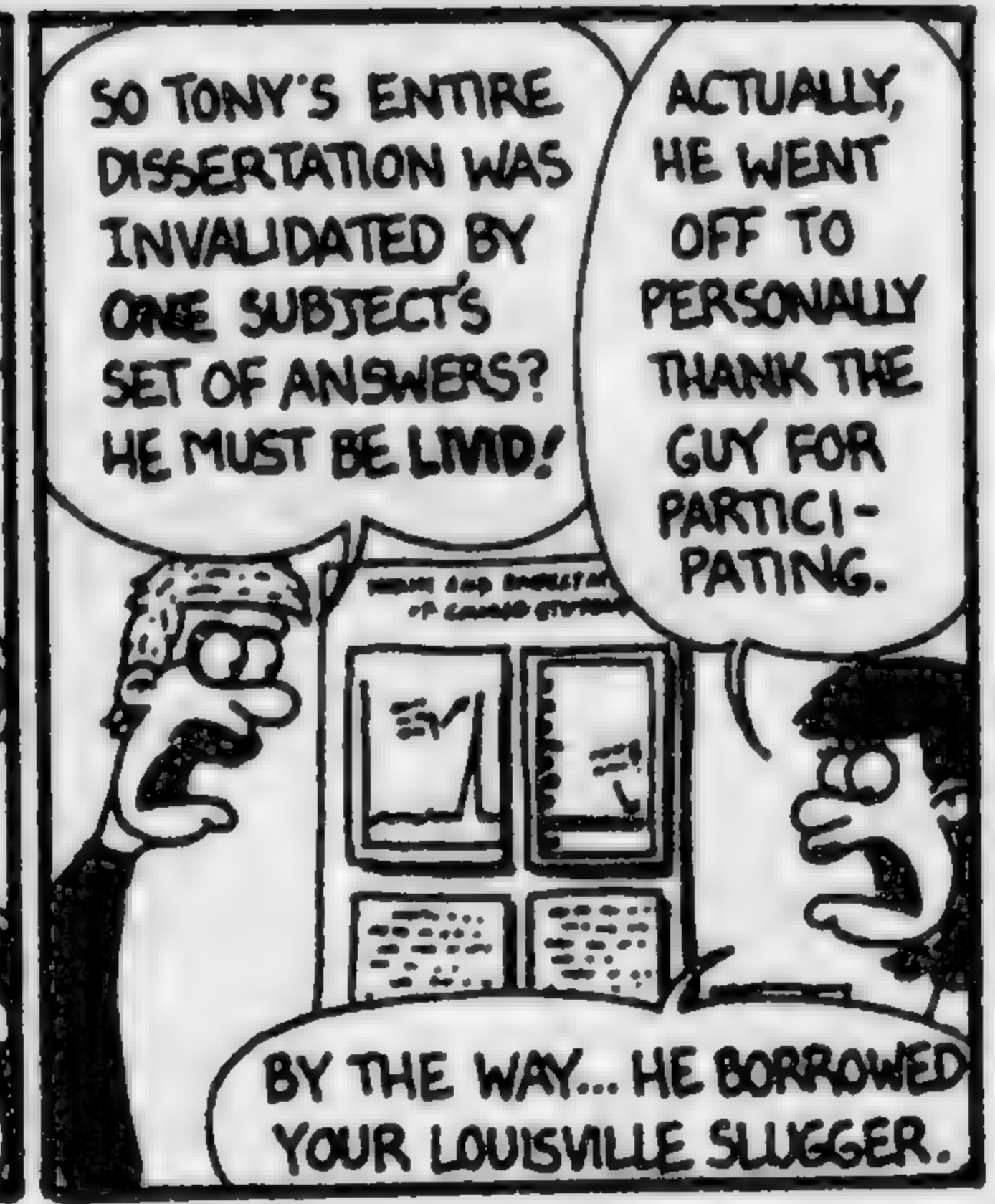
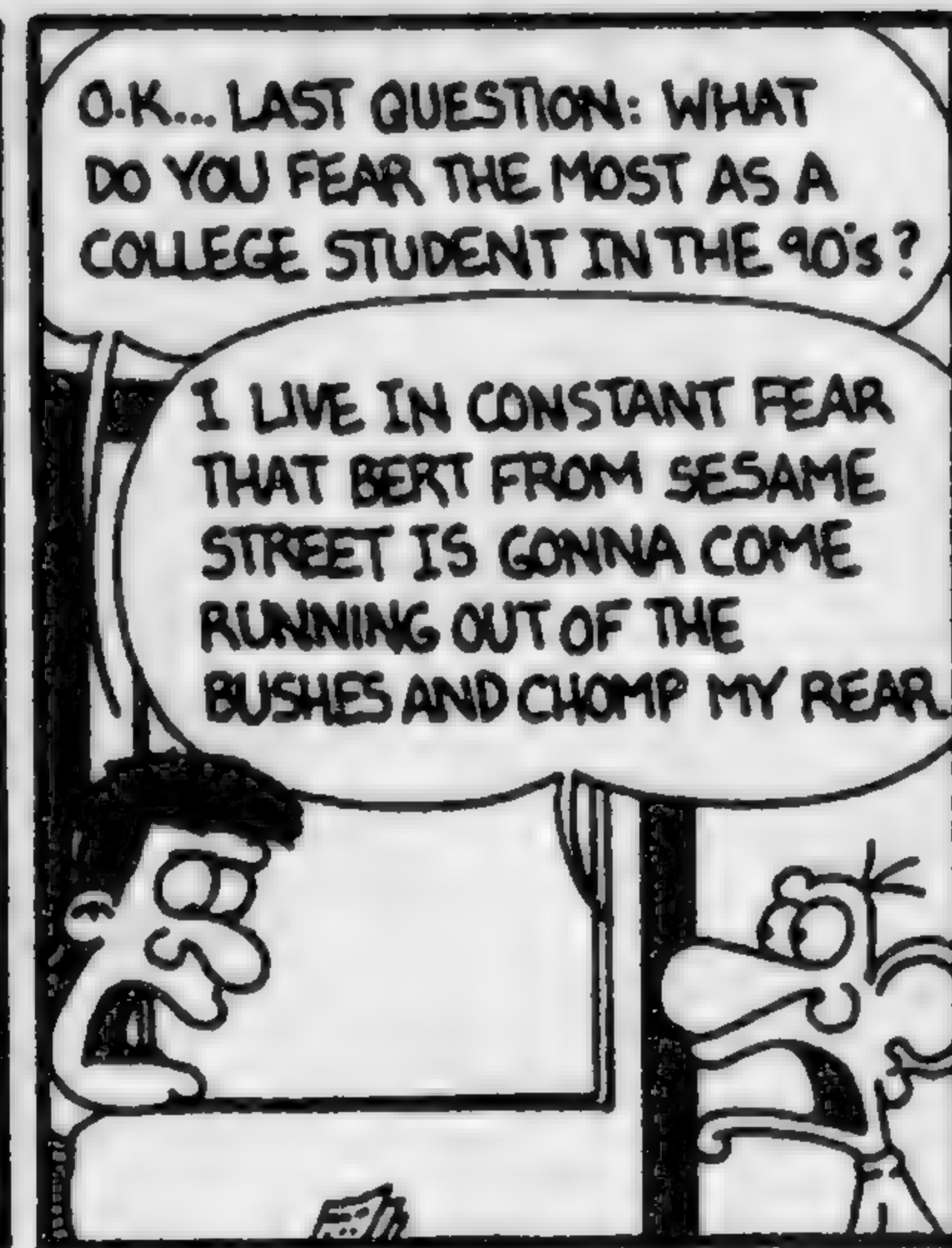
What's with the dining hall? \$2.25 for a *milkshake*? Plus if you get bubble-gum flavor all the bubble-gum chunks sink to the bottom and if you chew them you can't even blow bubbles.

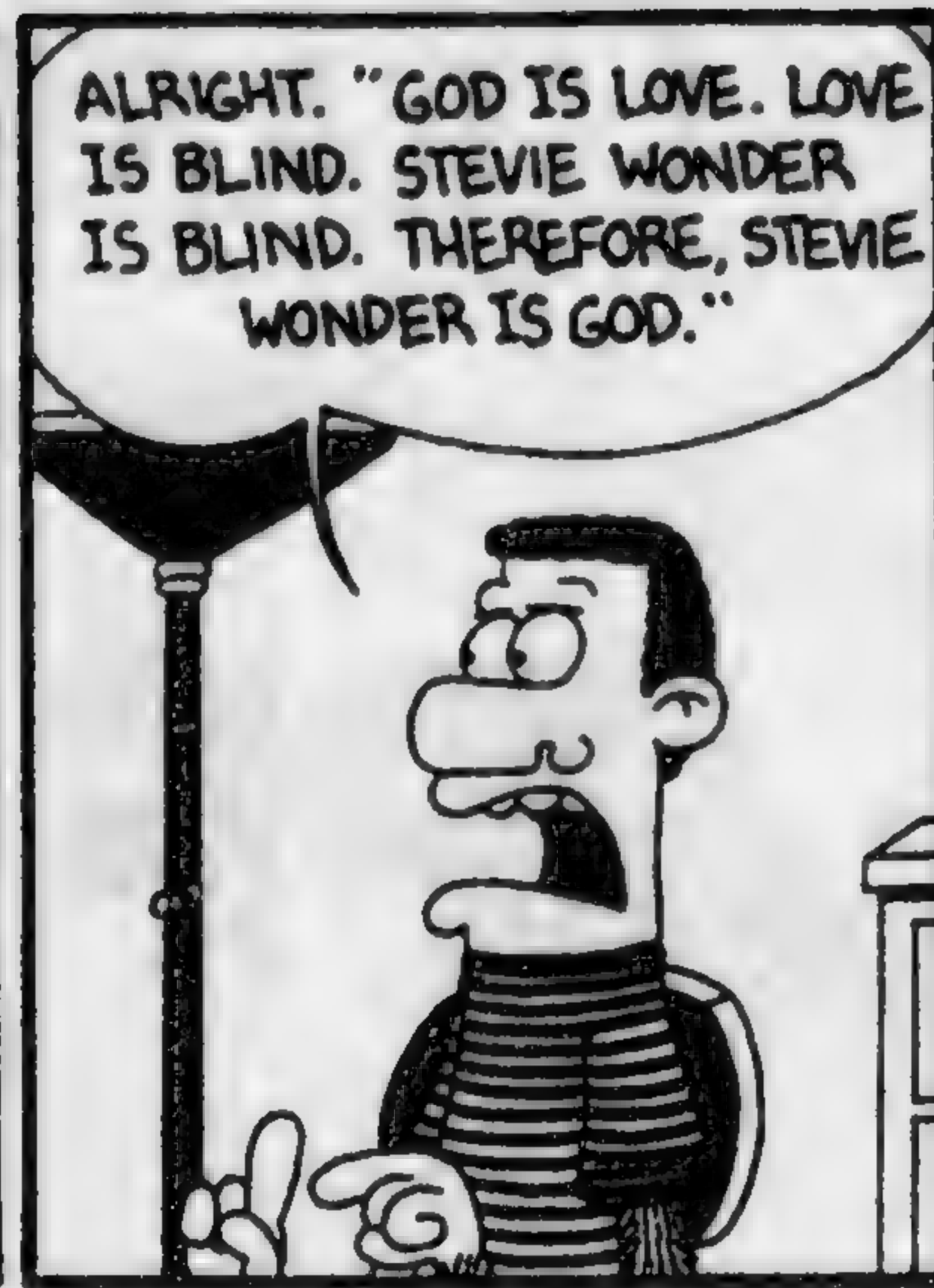
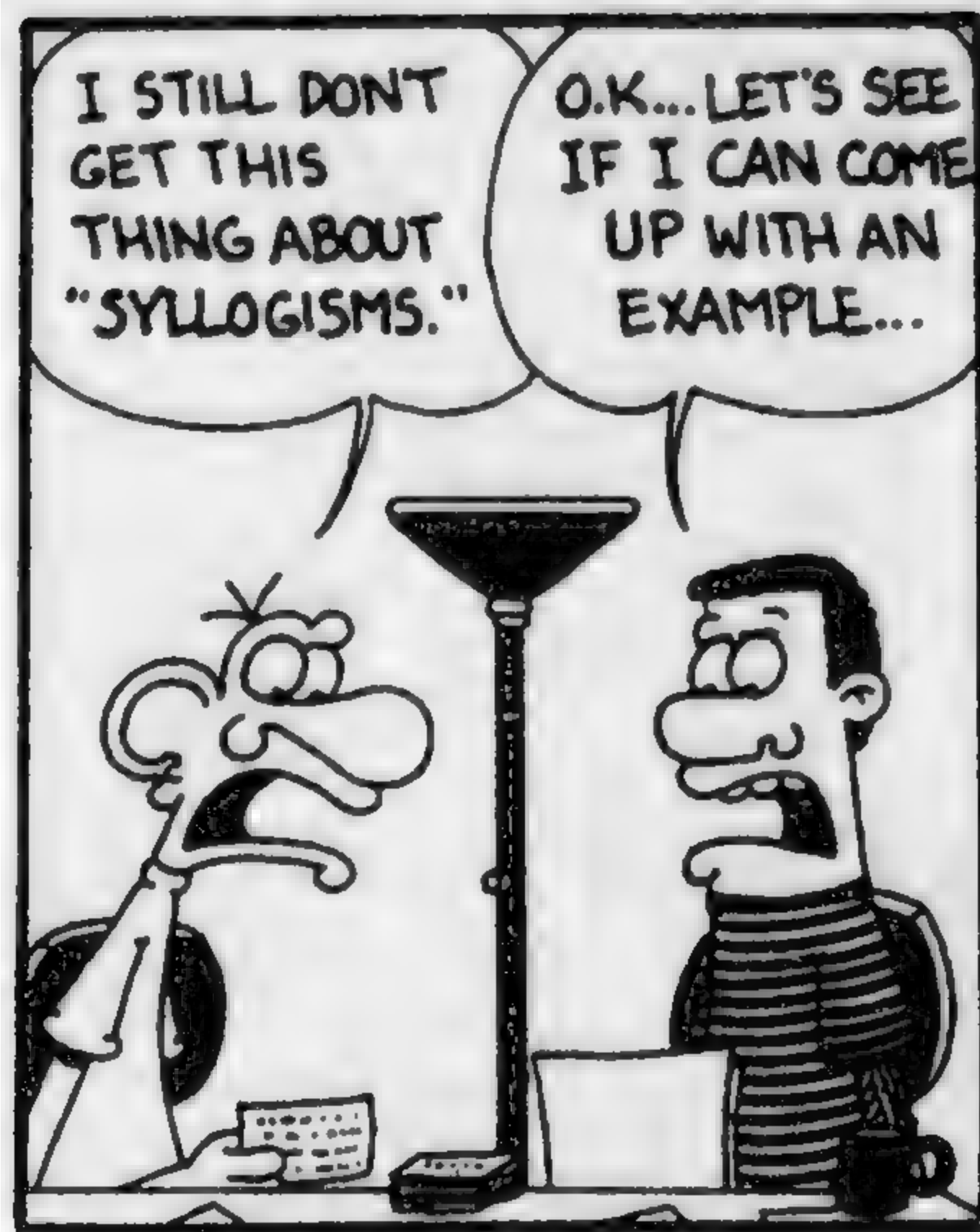
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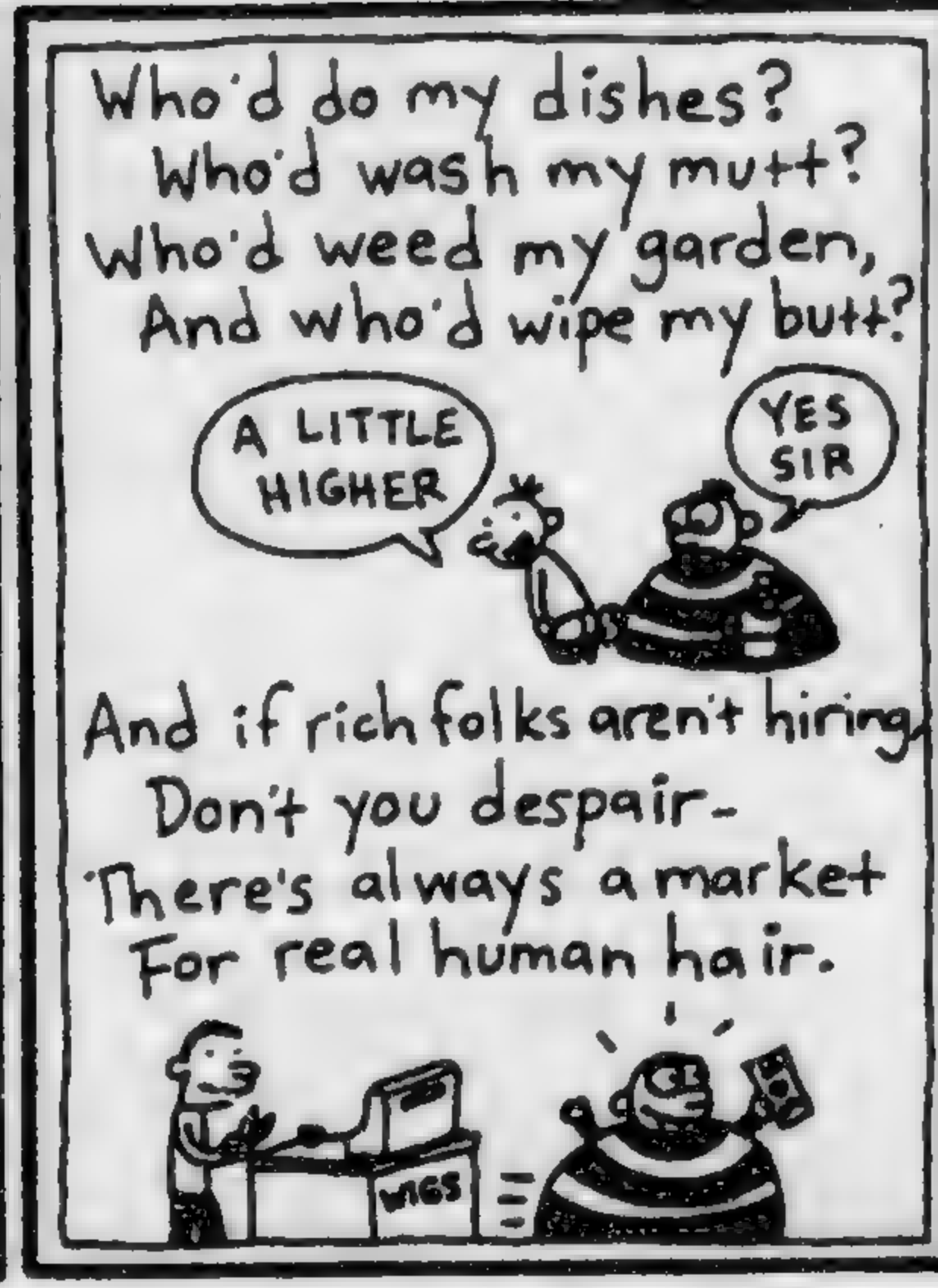
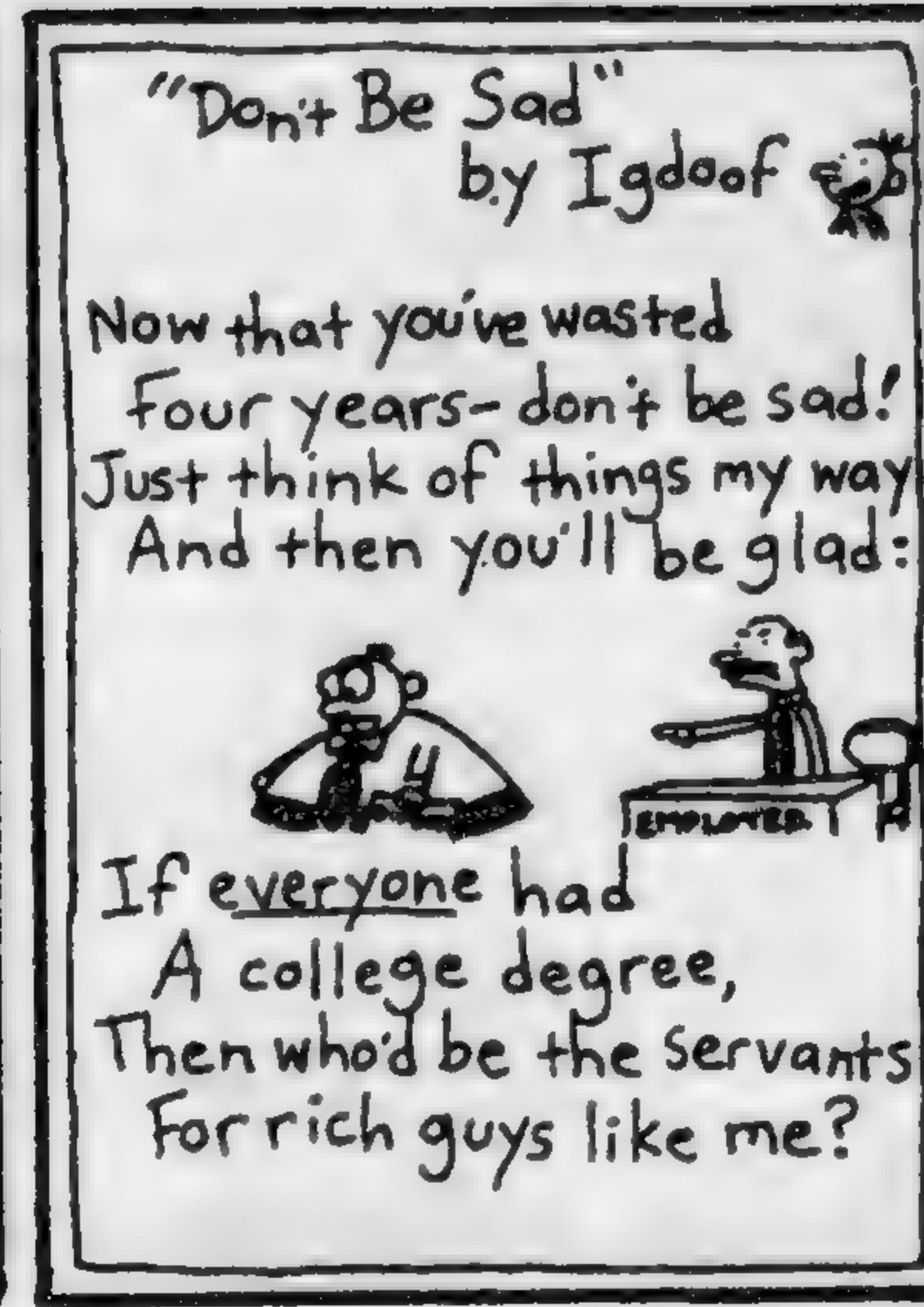
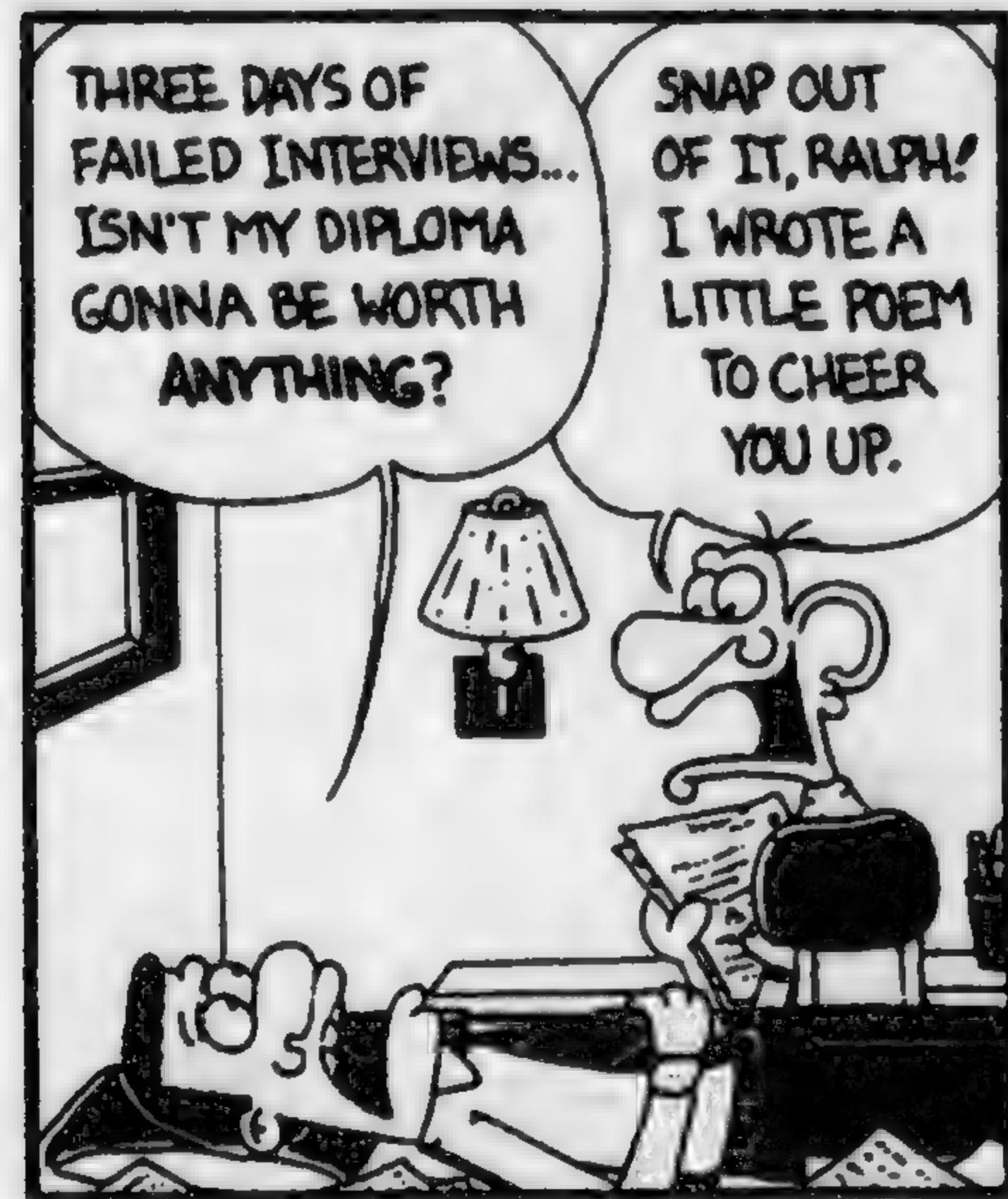
Before you graduate, expand your horizons! Attend at least one class you're not even registered for.

IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR MODEL, THEN WHO'S THIS GUY?









IGDOOF, YOU SLEPT THROUGH ALL YOUR CLASSES AGAIN! WHEN'RE YOU GONNA CHANGE?

DON'T BLAME ME, RALPH! BLAME MY TEACHERS FOR NOT GIVING ME A COMPELLING REASON TO GET UP!

COME ON... IT'S NOT YOUR TEACHERS' FAULT THAT YOU'RE LAZY!

I KNOW! IT'S SOCIETY'S FAULT! THE WHITE MALE IN OUR SOCIETY IS TAUGHT THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORK TO GET TO THE TOP... HE'S TAUGHT COMPLACENCY RATHER THAN SURVIVAL SKILLS!

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE BUT YOURSELF TO BLAME FOR YOUR HELPLESS ATTITUDE.

I BLAME MY PARENTS FOR SENDING ME TO A LIBERAL COLLEGE. TURN OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE, O.K.?

I'M THE VICTIM HERE, RALPH! HAVE PITY ON ME!

Igdoof's Greatest Regrets

Watching "Friday the 13th, Part 6," alone after midnight.

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RA
IN

HOLD ME.

September 26, 1992: that rueful day.

DATE
GAM

THEY ALL SOUND SO LOVELY! I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO WITH NUMBER TWO!

1

2

3

Trusting a friend who said that corn syrup + food coloring = realistic blood.

I CAN NO LONGER TAKE THIS EXAM DUE TO MY PROFUSE NOSE BLEED.

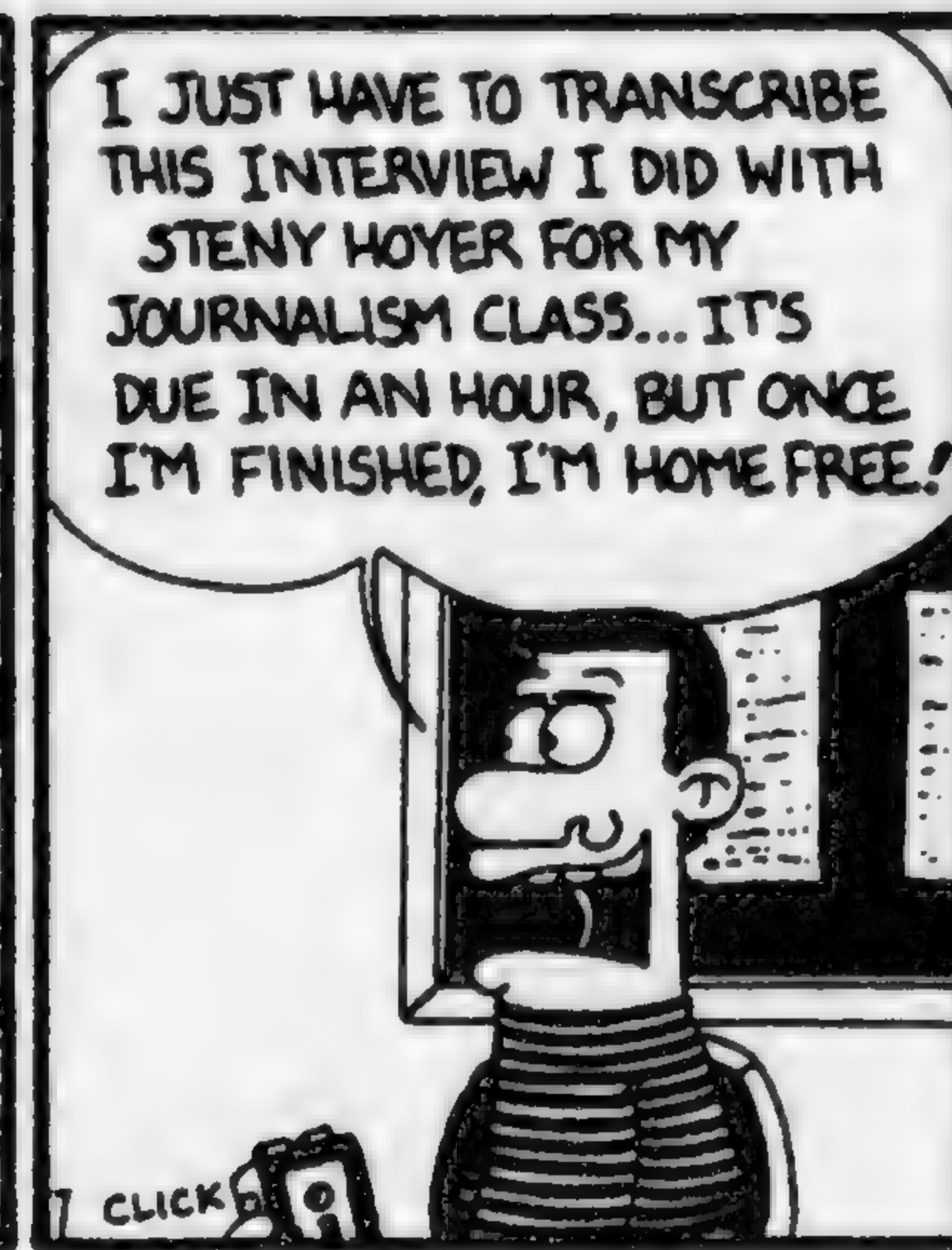
SINCE WHEN IS BLOOD GREEN?

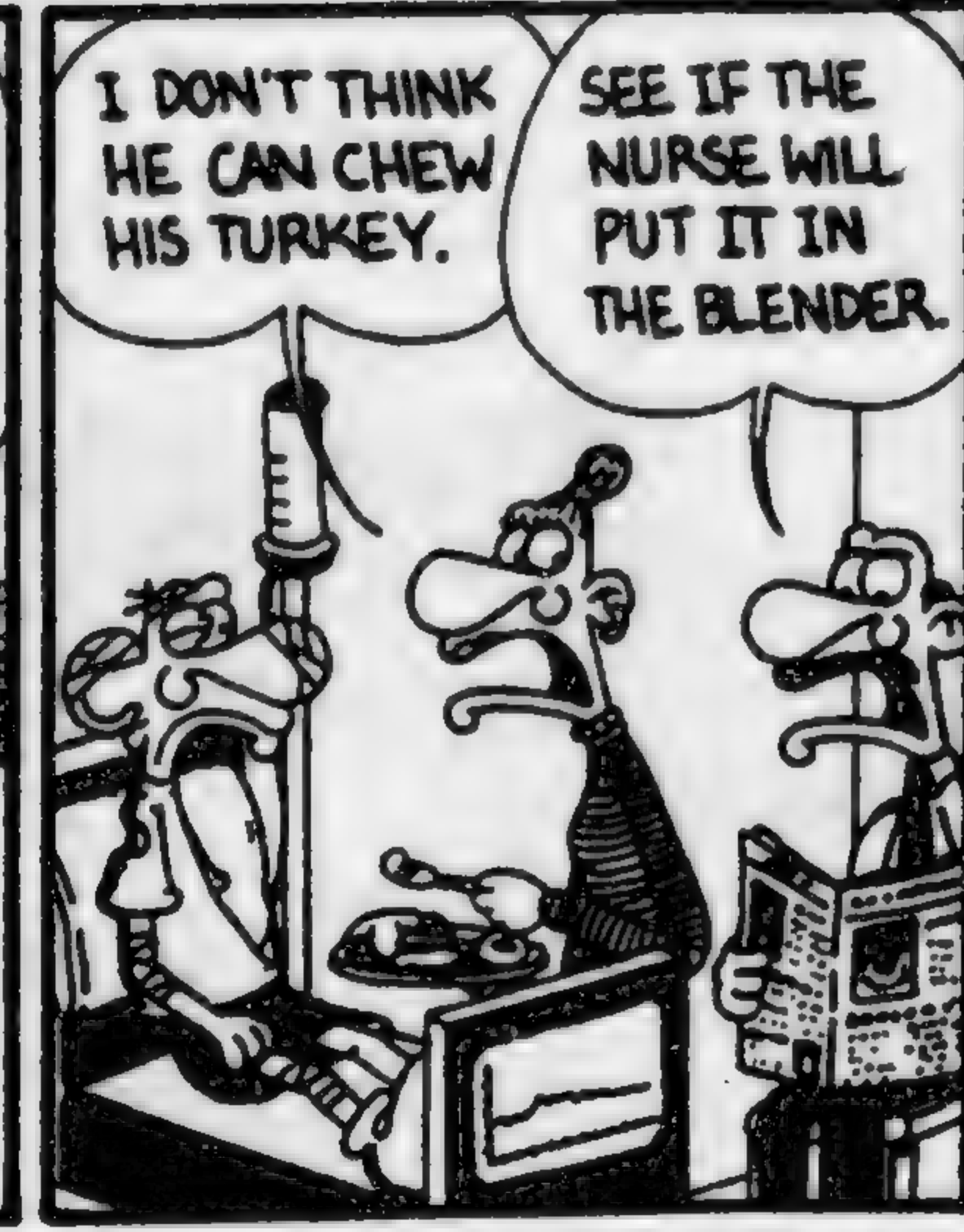
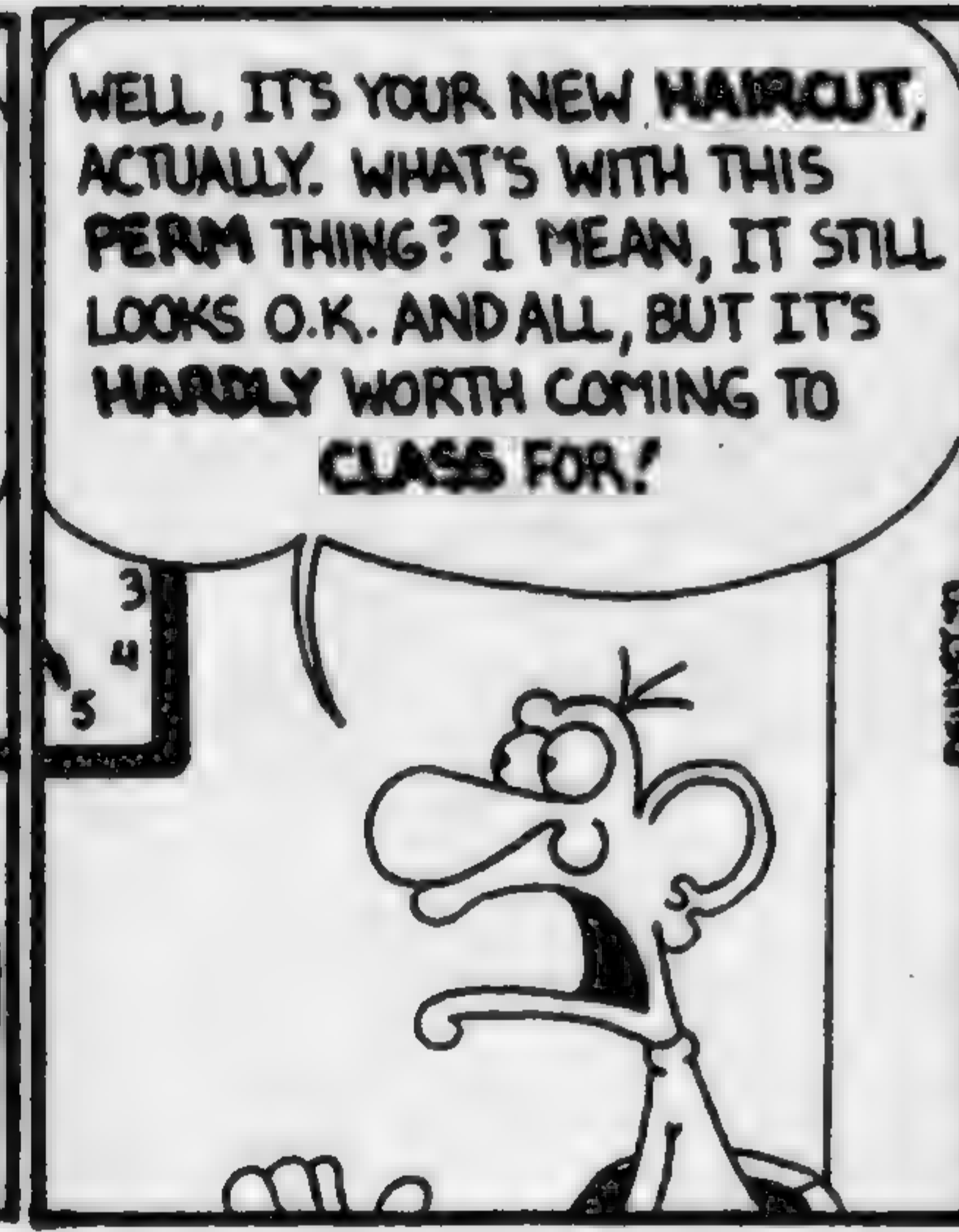
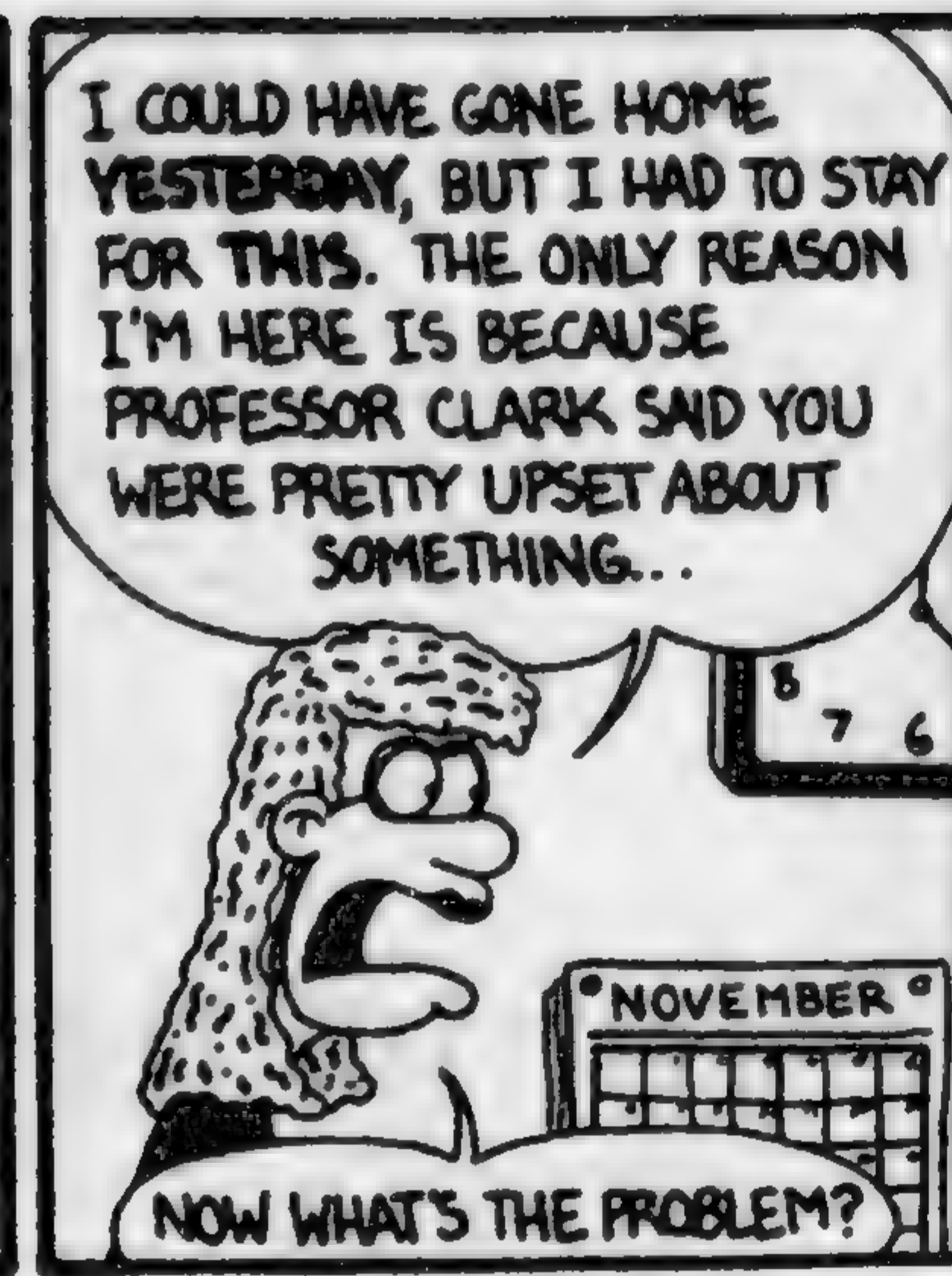
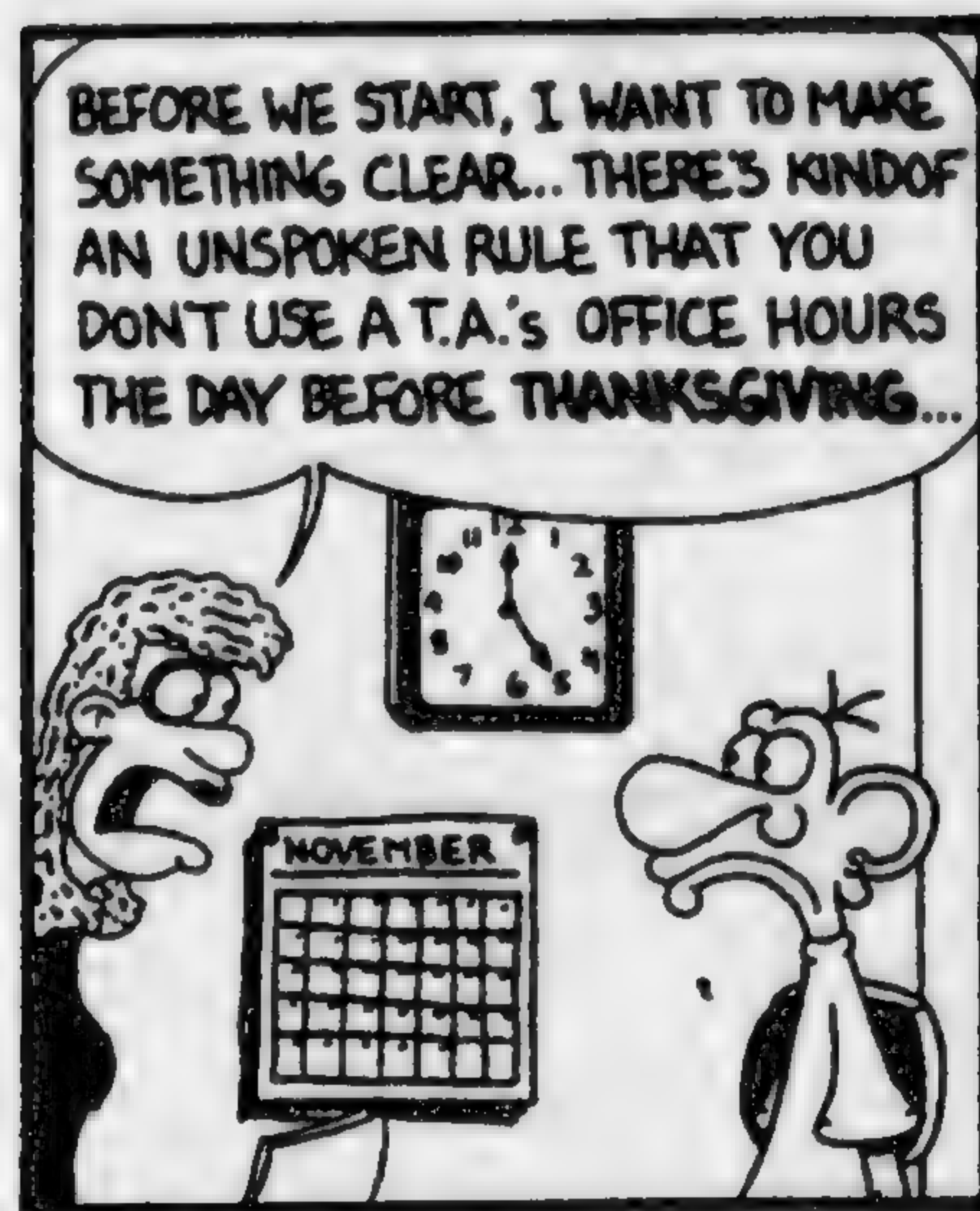
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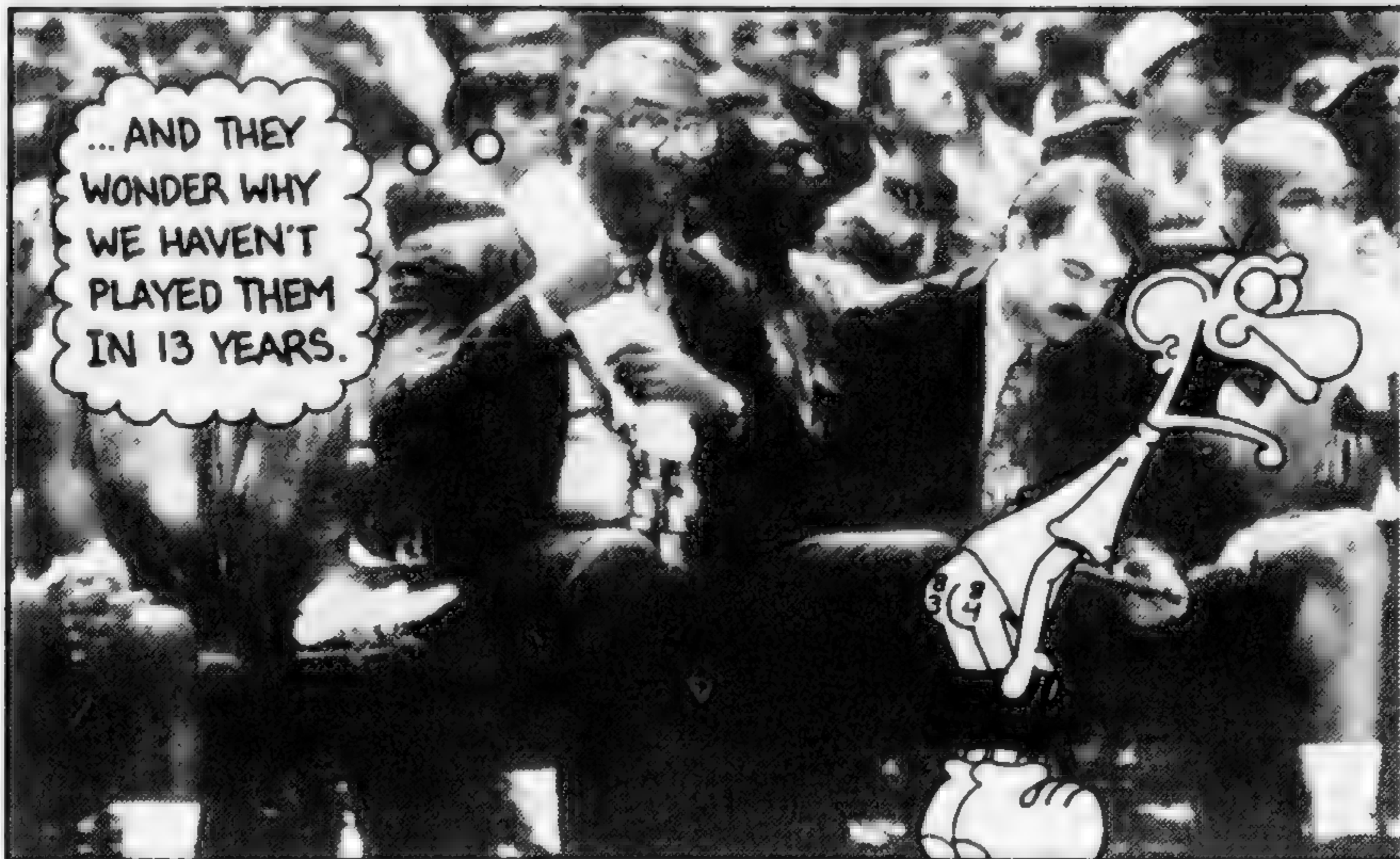
Not having carefully considered rewards vs. consequences.

I DID IT! I DID IT! YOU GUYS OWE ME 25 CENTS!

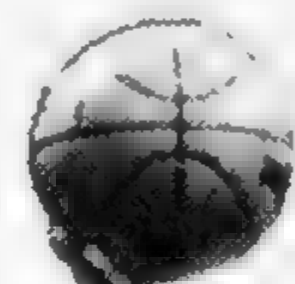
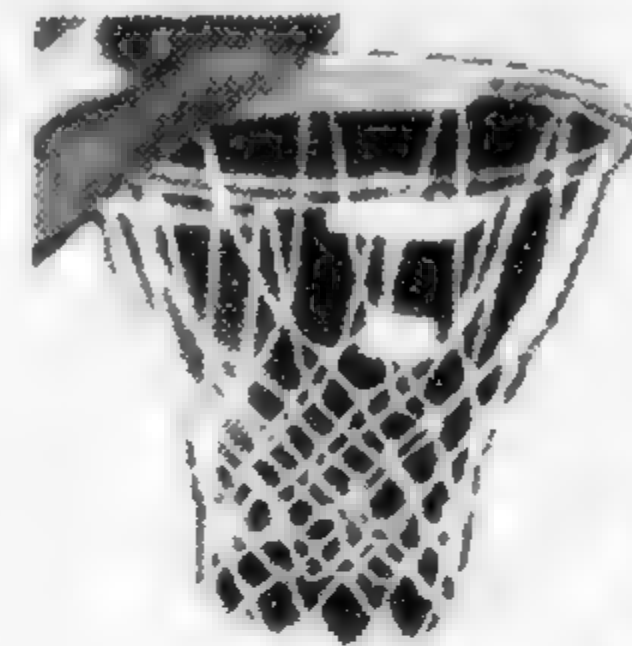
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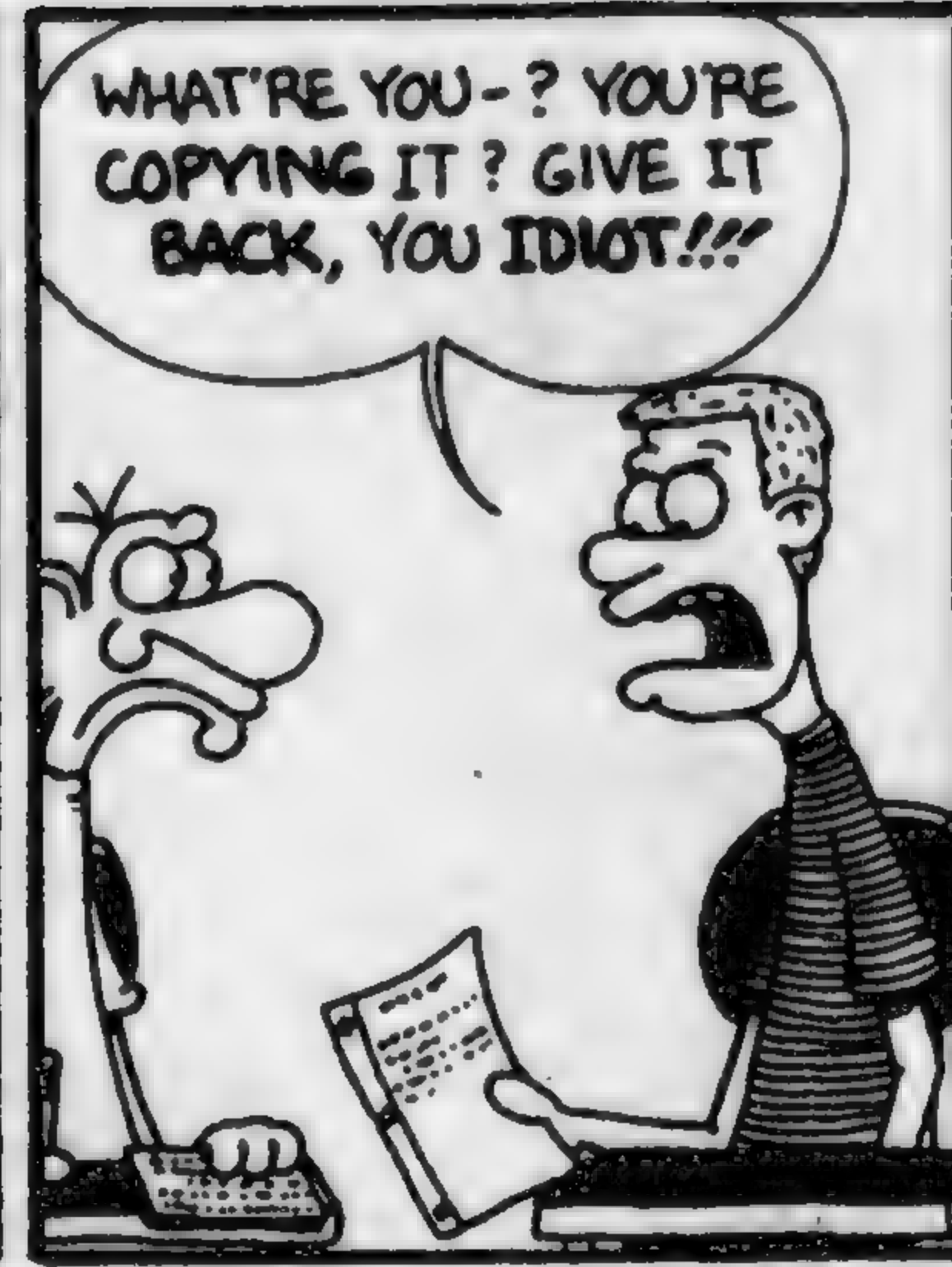
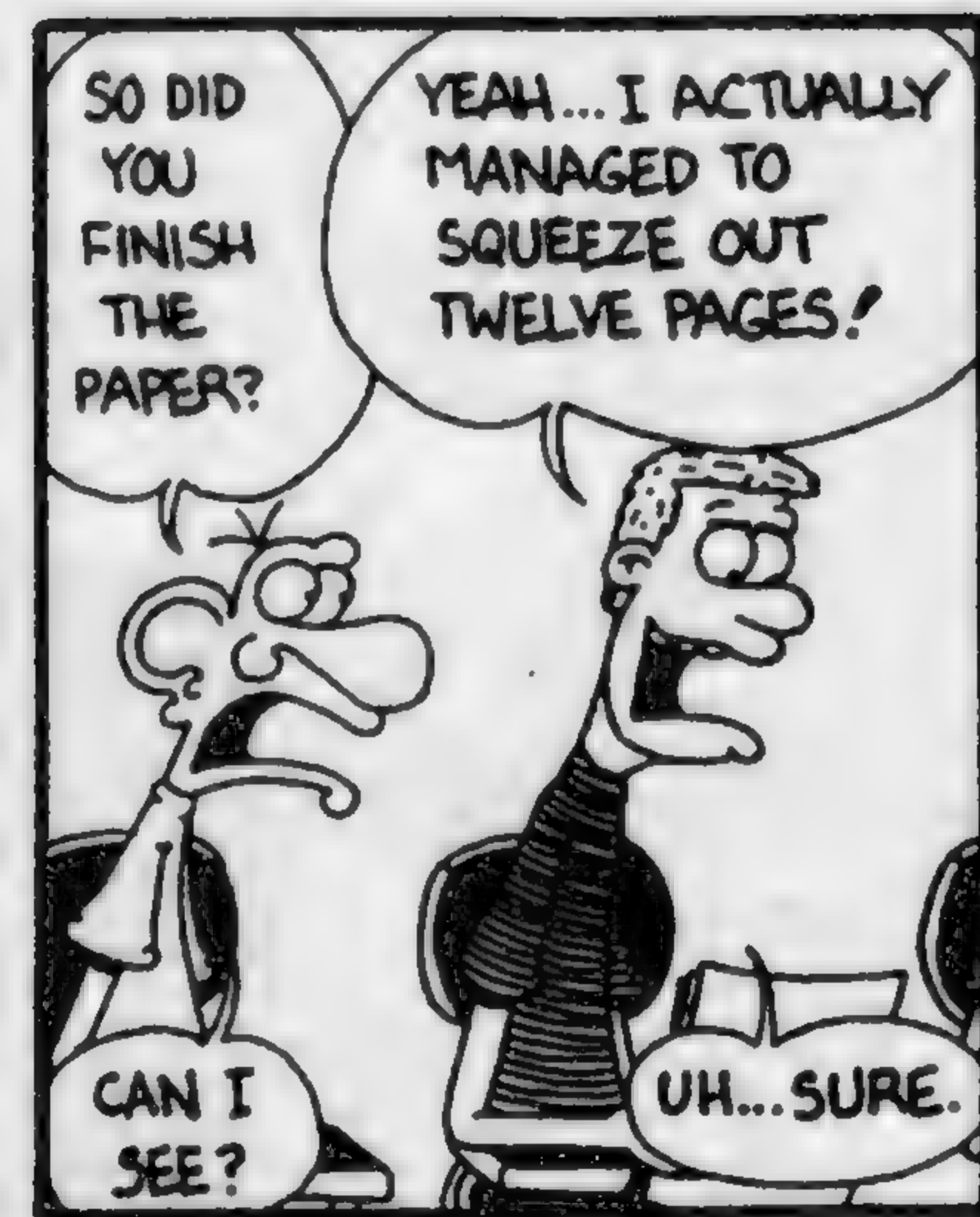




Congratulations
Men's Hoops!



Thanks for the lift



Perils of the Supermarket

Be a label reader! Know exactly what it is you're getting for your hard-earned money.

TAKE THAT THING OFF YOUR HEAD! IT'S NOT A HAT!

THEN WHAT THE HECK IS A "BOBOLI?"

Shop smart! Name-brand quality can sometimes be obtained by buying generic.

LET'S GET THIS ONE! IT'S FIVE BUCKS CHEAPER!

I THOUGHT YOU LEARNED A LESSON FROM LAST MONTH'S "VEAL 'N' THINGS."

Just because a celebrity endorses a product doesn't mean you have to buy it.

...BUT DEBBIE GIBSON SAYS I CAN START FRESH AND CLEAN ANY DAY OF THE MONTH!

PUT 'EM BACK

CASH ONLY

...And remember to sample products only upon the invitation of the store.

UH OH.

SURE! TOO STICKY RIGHT GUARD: ITCHES

REMEDIAL RALPH
 SUBS IN FOR
Barney
 the
 PURPLE DINOSAUR

HOWDY KIDS

HI RALPH!
 ♪ I LOVE YOU, ♪
 YOU LOVE ME...

HOLD UP. THE NEW
 OPENING SONG IS
 "RUMP SHAKER!"

THAT SONG'S
 ENTIRELY
 INAPPROPRIATE
 FOR CHILDREN.

OOPS

YOU'VE GOTTA
 TAKE TRADITIONAL
 SONGS AND
 CHANGE THE
 WORDS LIKE
 THIS...

(To the tune of
 "Twinkle Twinkle")

WHEN YOU GO TO
 CROSS THE STREET,
 LOOK BOTH WAYS
 WONT THAT BE NEAT

OK NOW ME!

YOU SHOULD SMELL
 THIS COSTUME'S FEETS,
 I AINT WASHED IT
 IN SIX WEEKS

WE HATE
 YOU!

YEAH WE
 WANT THE
 REAL
 BARNEY
 BACK

THERE AINT NO "REAL"
 BARNEY ITS JUST SOME
 DUDE IN A COSTUME AND
 HE'S TAKING THE WEEK
 OFF TO GET AWAY FROM
 YOU HYPER KIDS

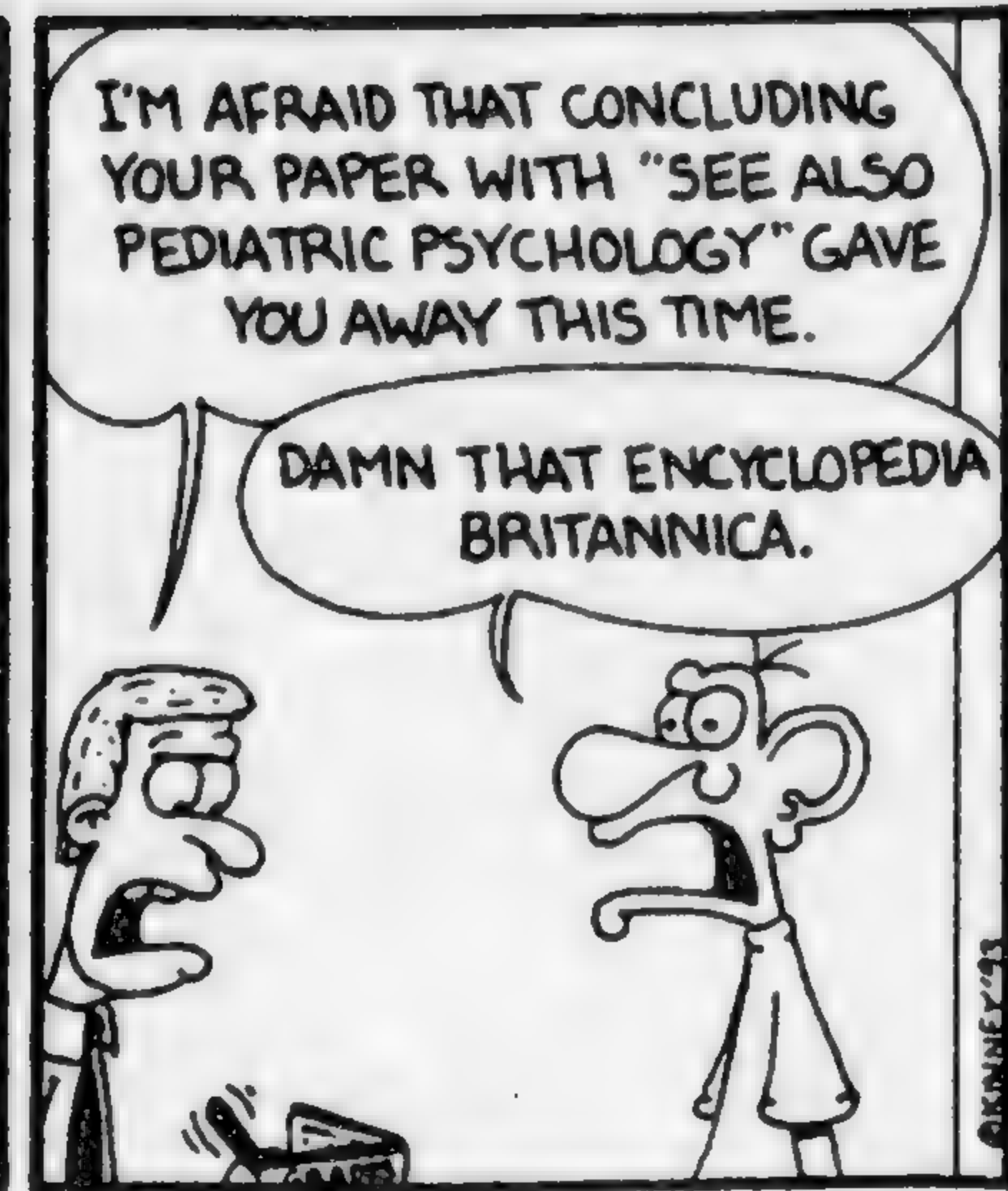
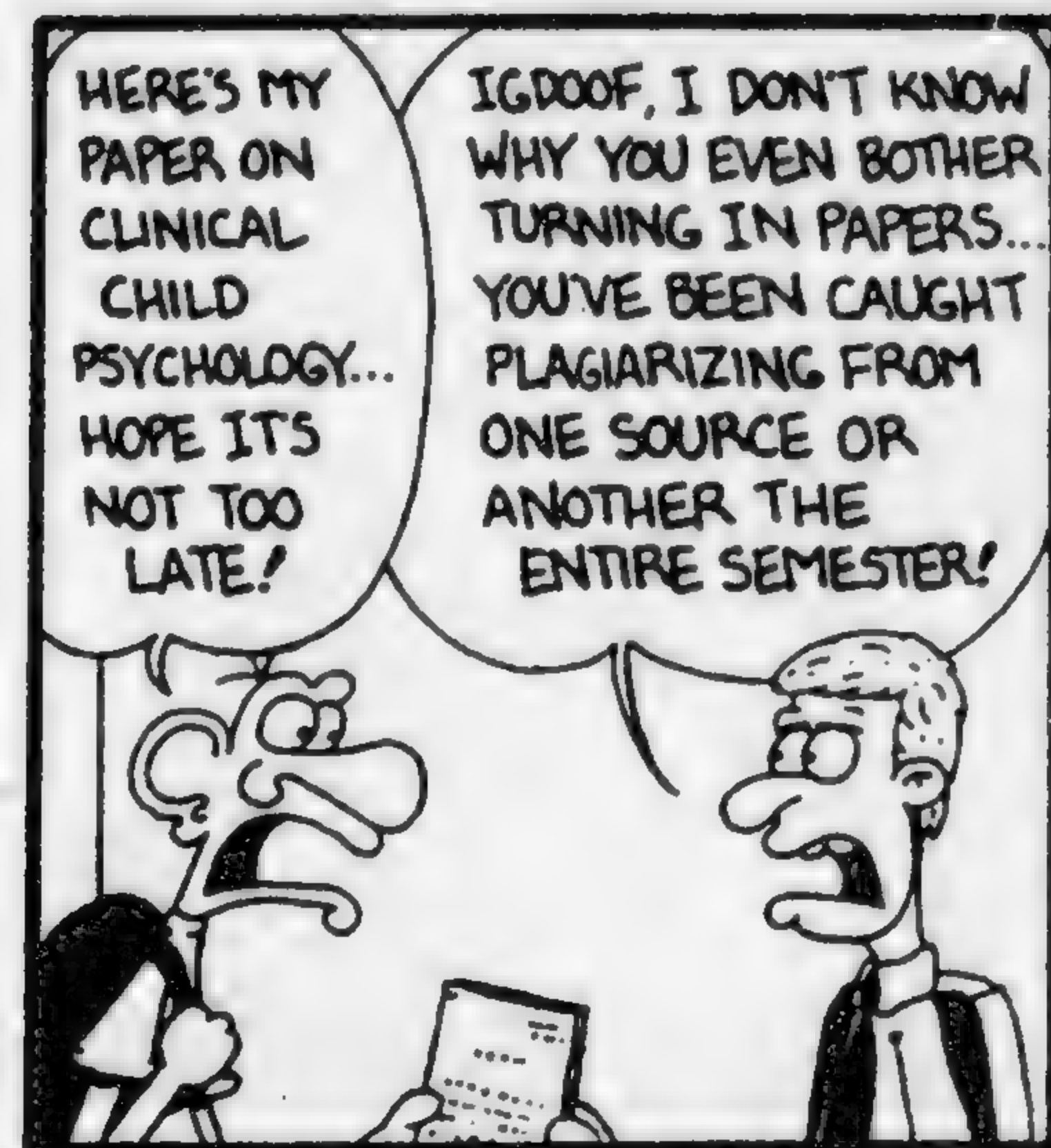
WAHH!

THANKS FOR
 RUINING OUR
 IMAGINATIONS

TWO MORE WEEKS
 OF THIS KID. TWO
 MORE WEEKS.

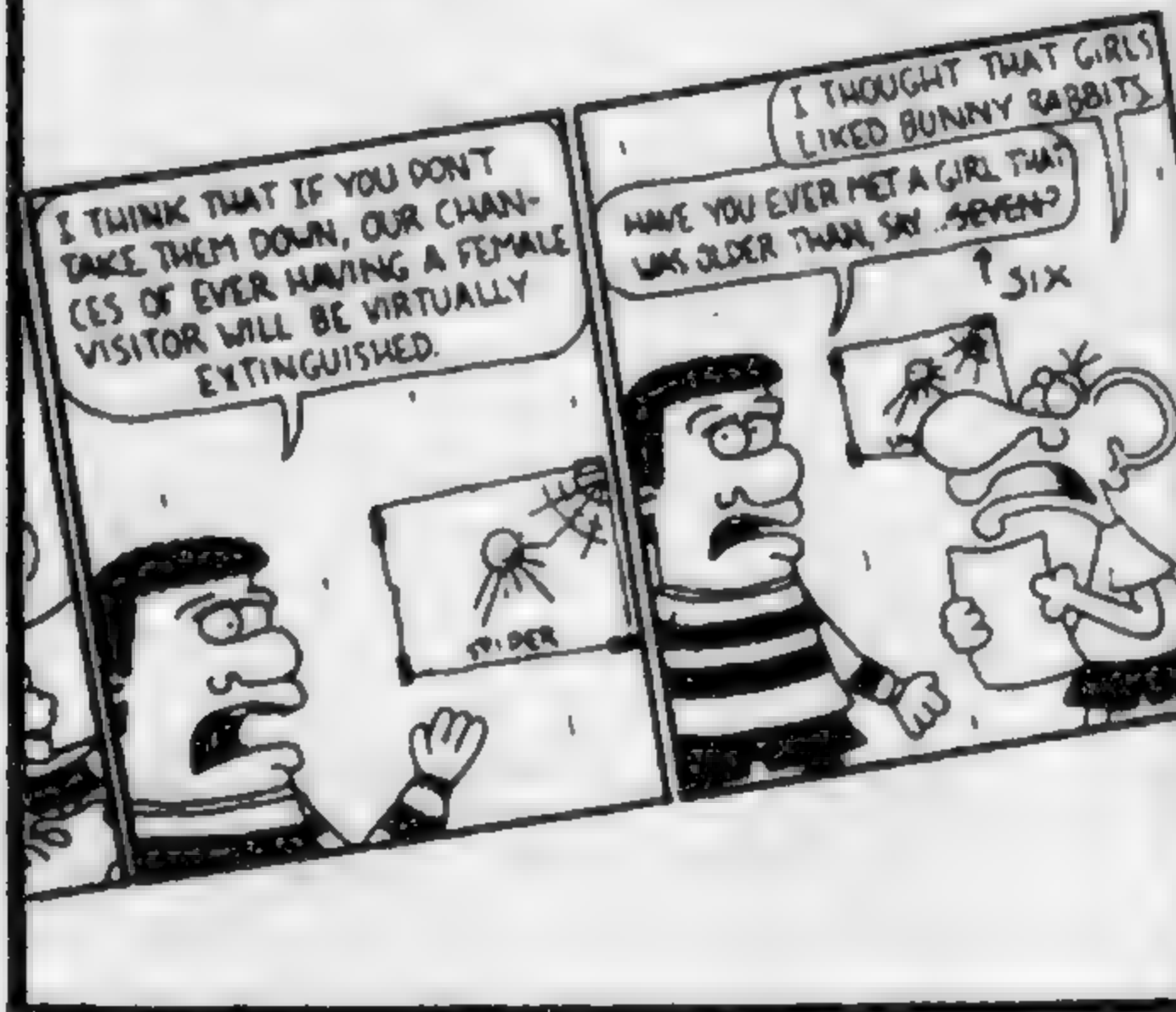
THE BARNEY SUIT'S
 "SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF!"
 SMELL IT! SMELL IT!

MS. TALL'S
 LESSON PLAN

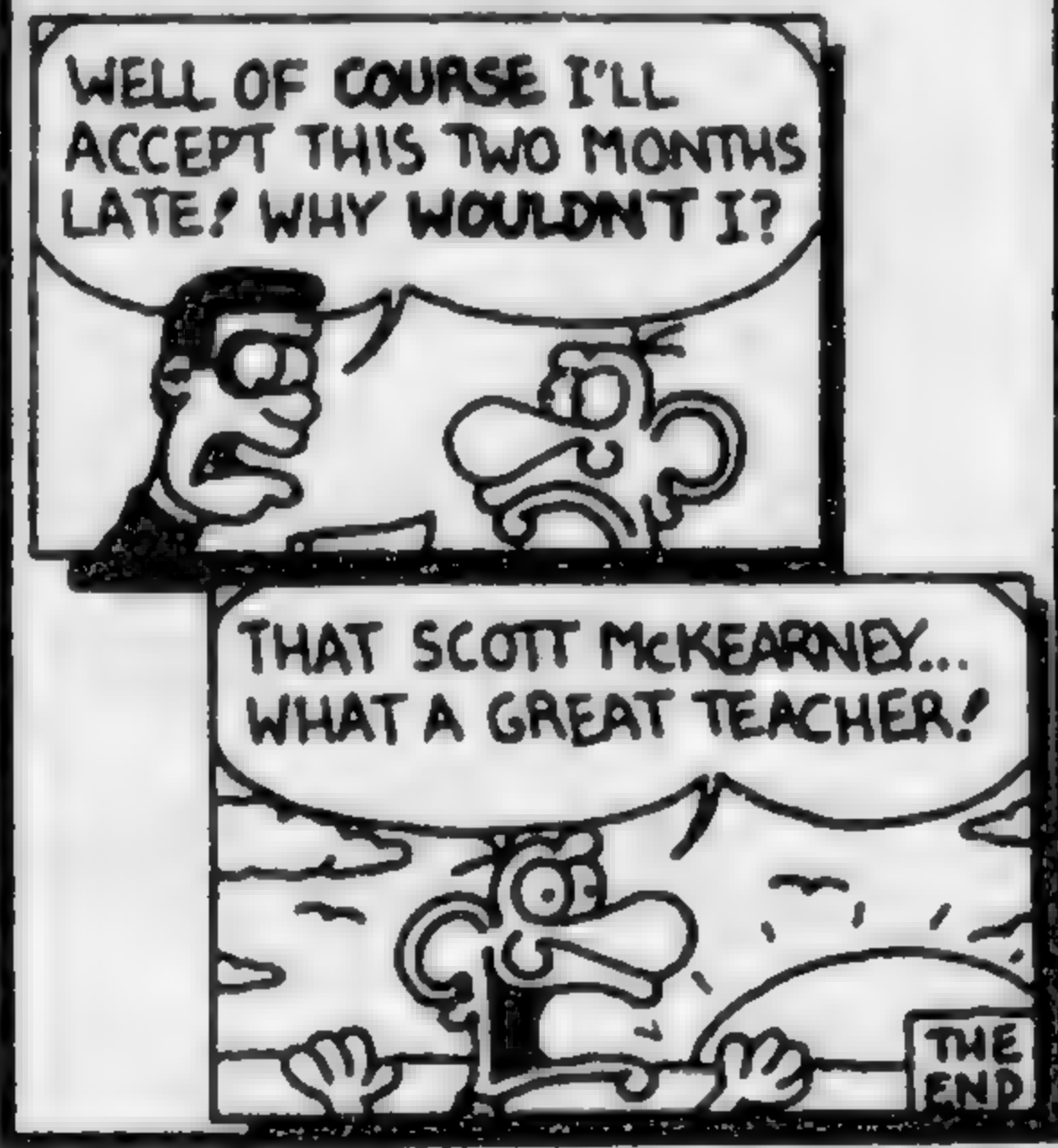


Ideas for the Final Five Igdoofs

1. In the interest of saving time, re-run old strips with new text.



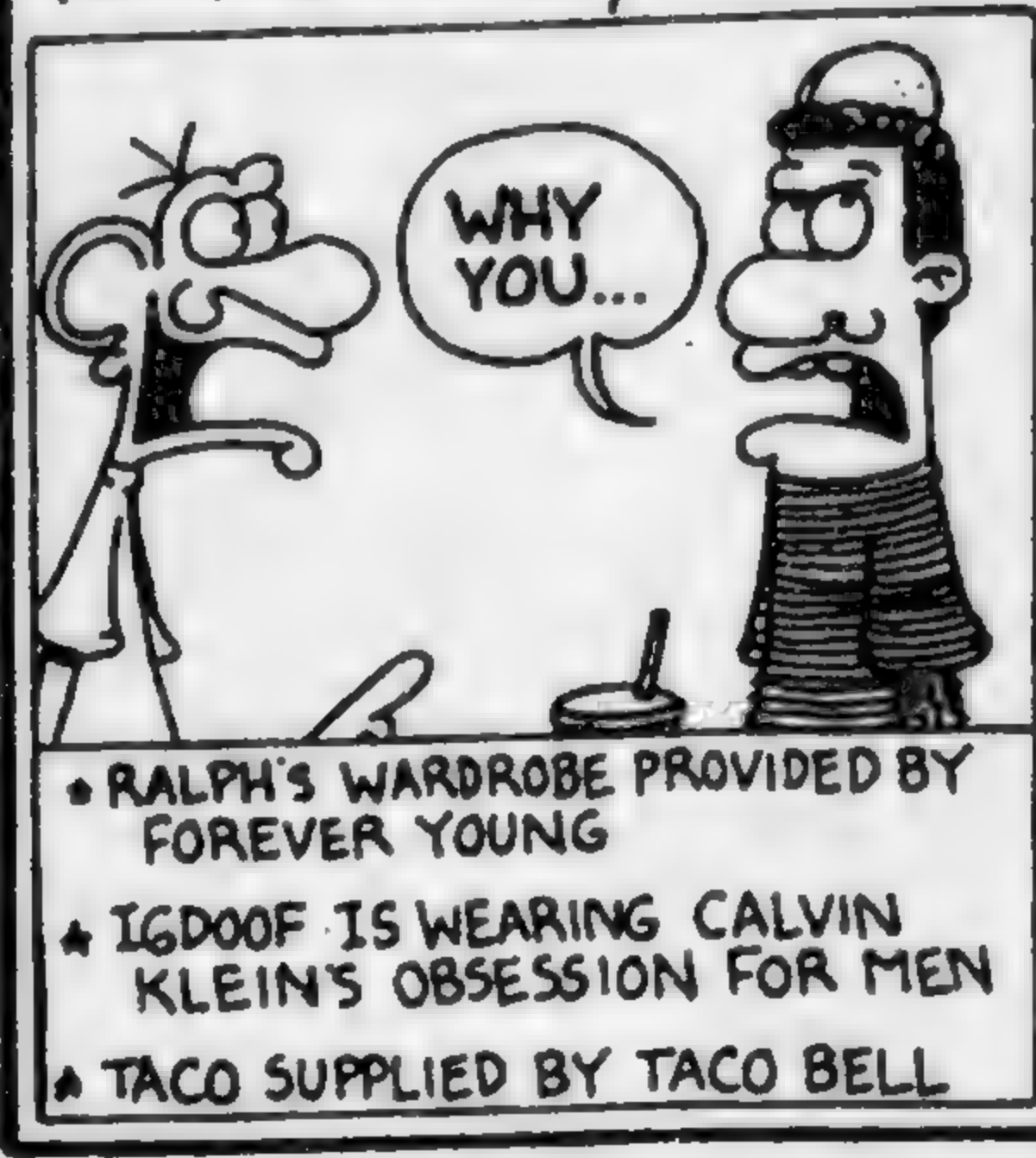
2. Use the remaining comics to address the problem of my grades.



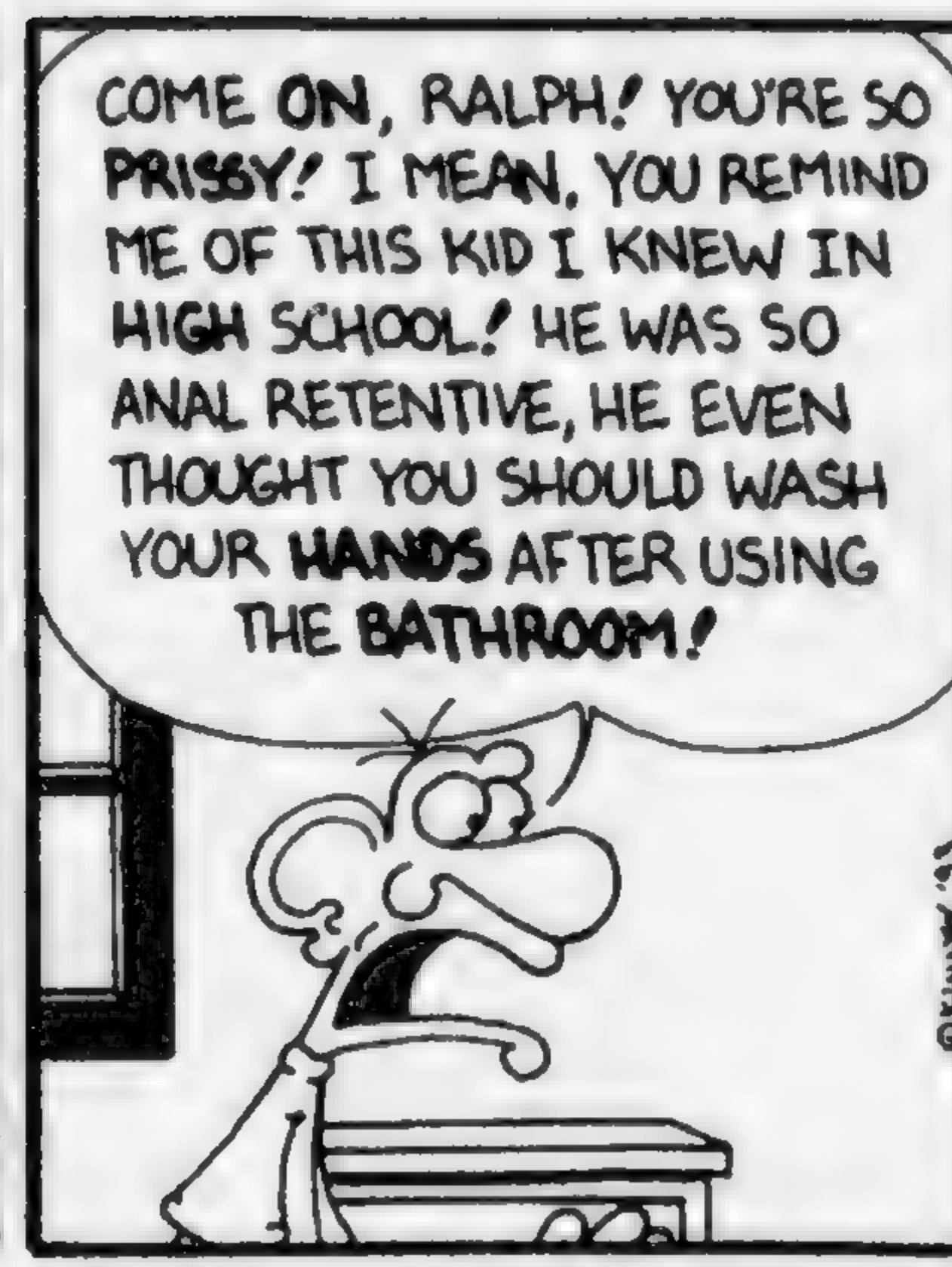
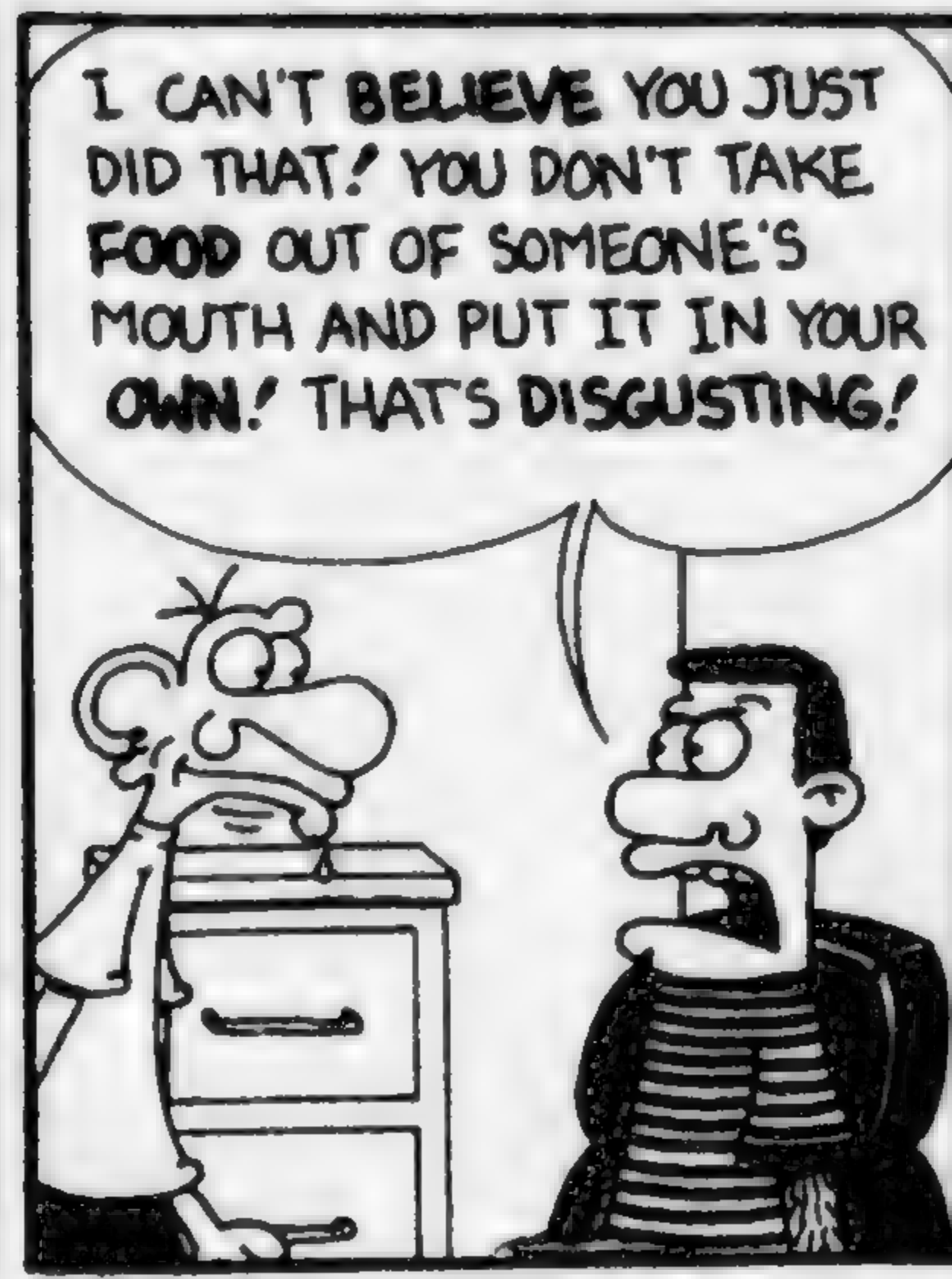
3. Resolve all of the strip's conflicts one by one so the cartoon can conclude on a positive note.

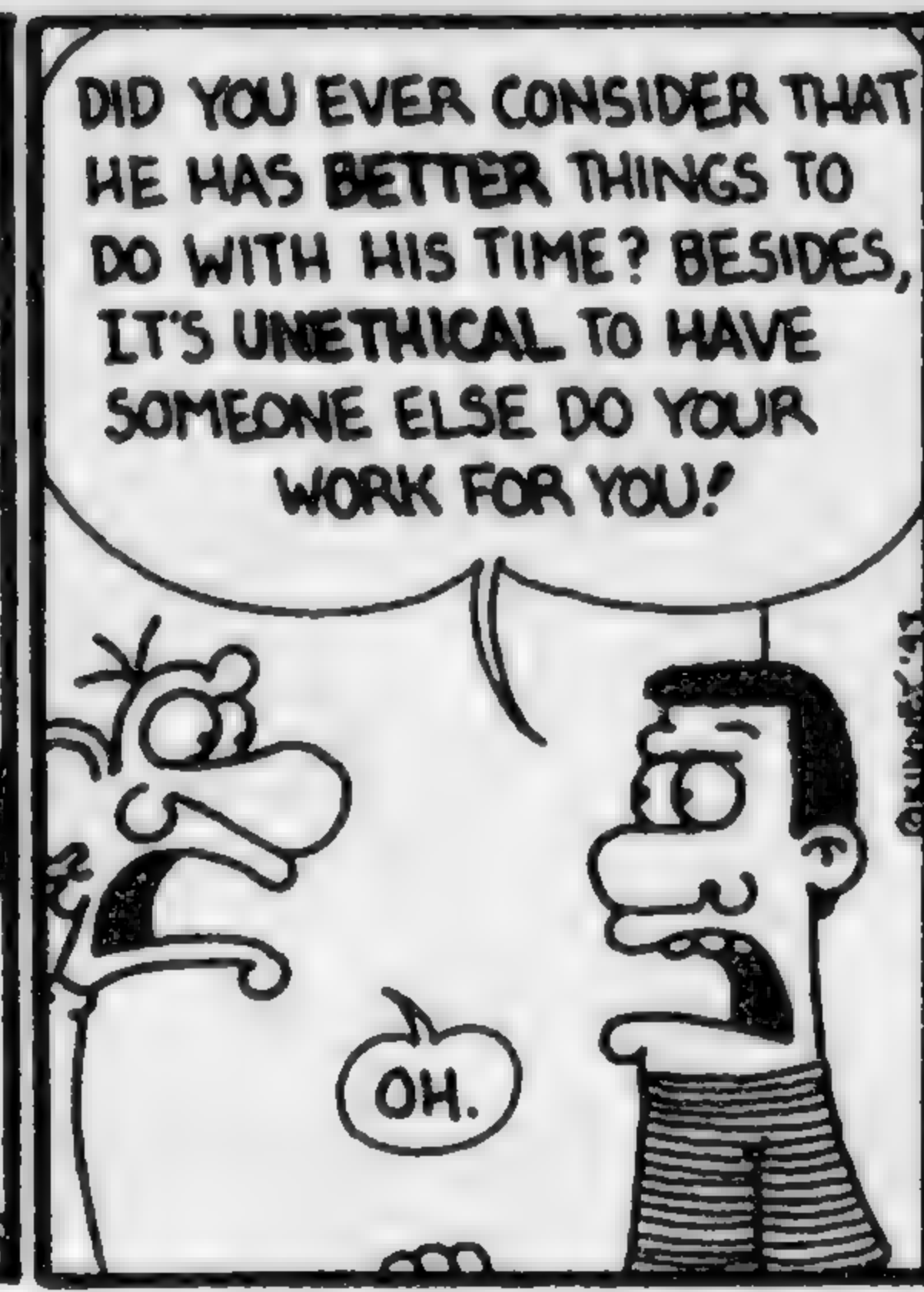
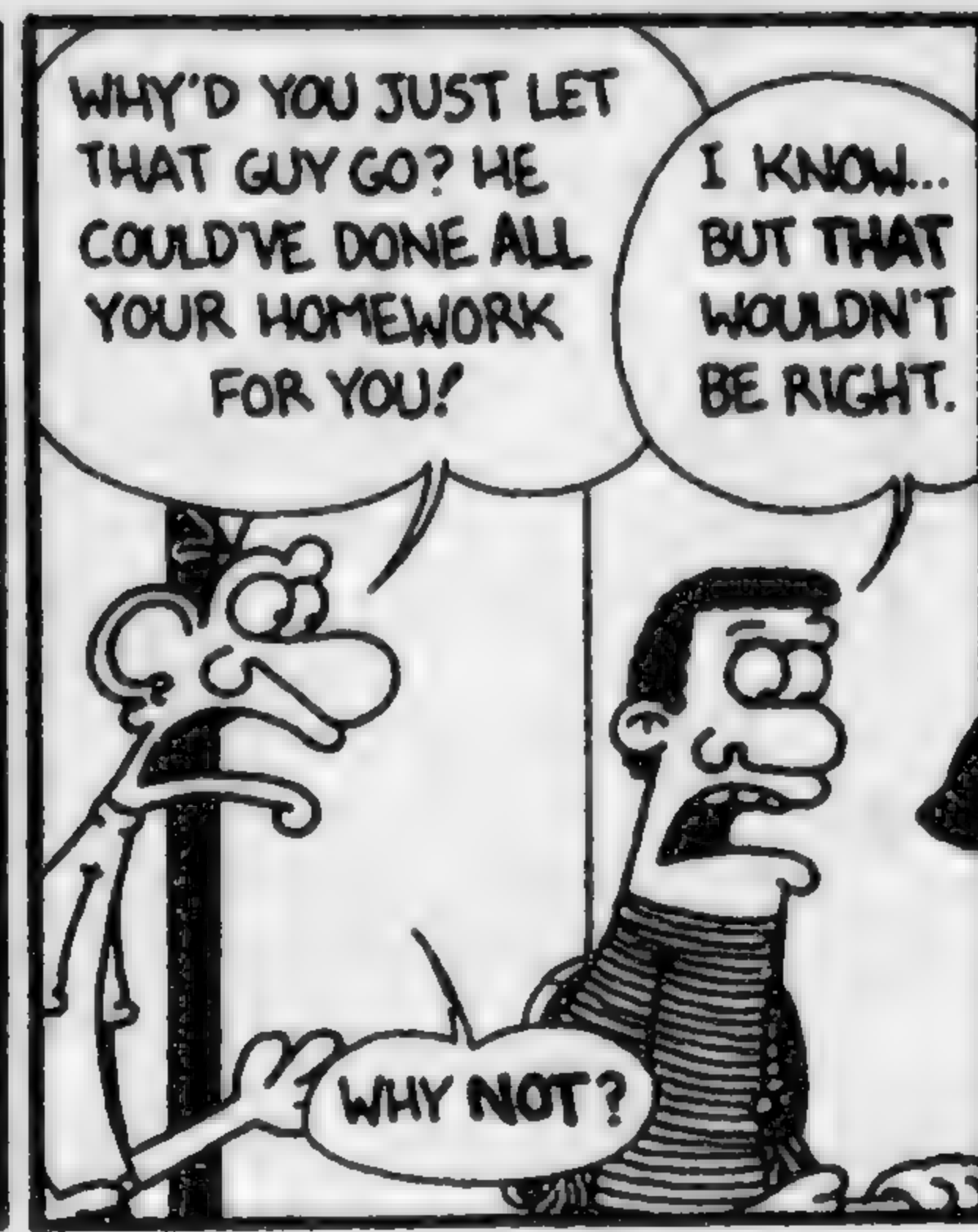


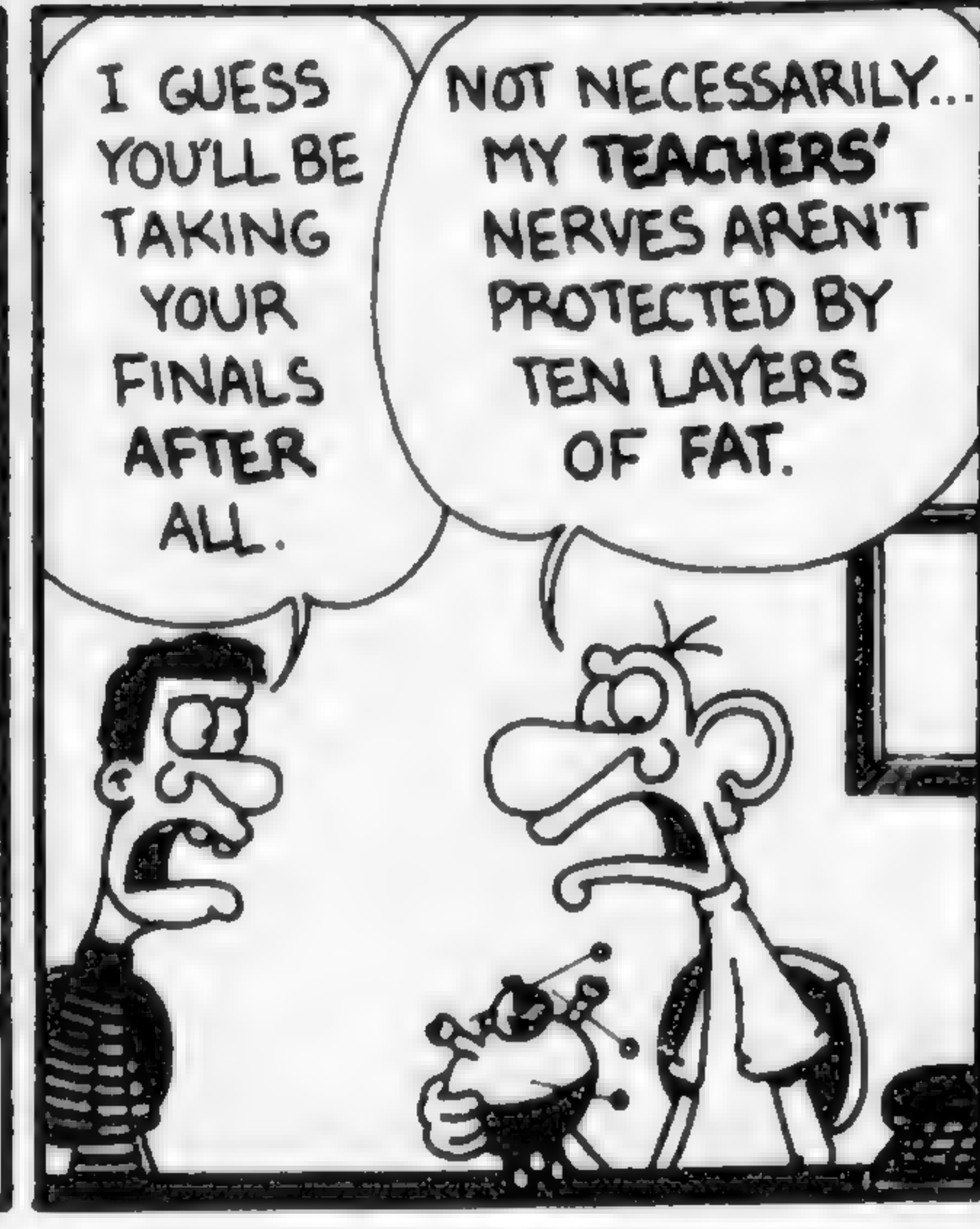
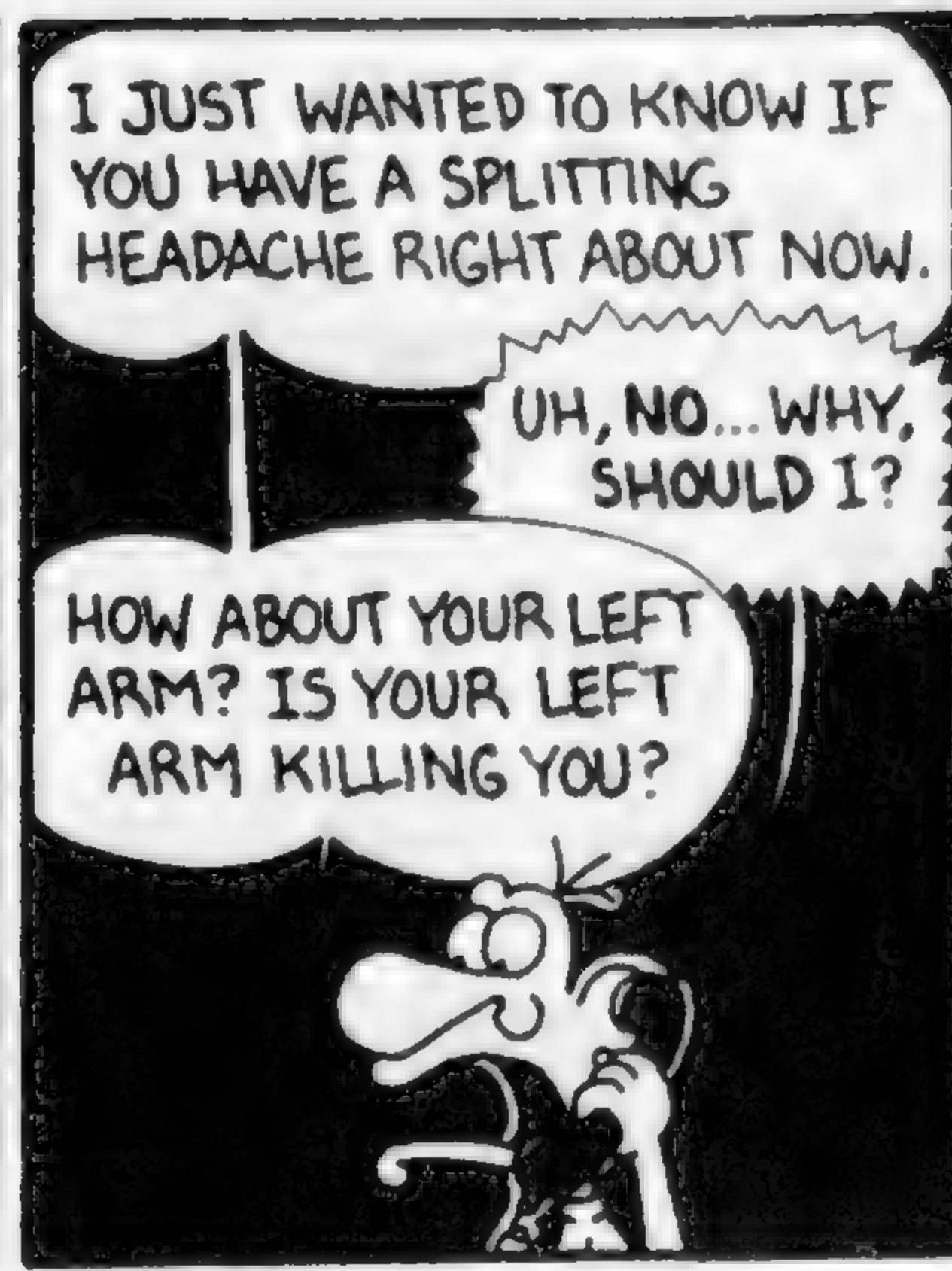
4. Use the final strips to make a few extra bucks for the holidays.



- ★ RALPH'S WARDROBE PROVIDED BY FOREVER YOUNG
- ★ IGDOOF IS WEARING CALVIN KLEIN'S OBSESSION FOR MEN
- ★ TACO SUPPLIED BY TACO BELL







Ugly Eugene

LEARNS the TRUTH



YOU'RE SO UGLY NO ONE LOVES YOU NOT EVEN YOUR MOM

YUH HUH I'LL BET SOMEONE LOVES ME



IF YOU FIND ONE I'LL GIVE YOU A ZILLION BUCKS



HEY FAKE SANTA DO YOU LOVE ME



SIT WITH SANTA

NO! AND DIDN'T YOU READ THE SIGN



SIT WITH TA

NO FREAKS

HEY BLIND GUY DO YOU LOVE ME



NO WAY YOU'RE THE REASON I POKED MY EYES OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE



HEY MICHAEL JACKSON DO YOU LOVE ME



I WOULDN'T EVEN LOVE YOU IF YOU WERE A STRAPPING YOUNG BOY



I LOST TRACK OF DANGS

WELL AT LEAST I KNOW ONE THING: JESUS LOVES ME



UM... I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT TRUE



YOU'RE RESURRECTING THIS AGAIN? WHAT'S THE OCCASION?



I HEARD THERE'S A SLOT OPENING UP IN THE DIAMONDBACK.





Jeff Kinney: the *Diamondback* interview

By David Breen

After an illustrious two-year career on campus, Jeff Kinney turned in his markers Monday after drawing his last "Igdoof" strip for *The Diamondback*.

"I'm a little bit sad about leaving, but it's time to move on," Kinney says. "Igdoof has had his two-year run here at Maryland, and now I'm going to take a shot at the big time."

Kinney plans to take some time off after graduating next Thursday with a degree in criminal justice and put together a submission packet to send to various cartoon syndicates.

"It's a waiting game," he says. "It takes a couple of months for them to decide." In the meantime, Kinney, 22, plans to work as a computer programmer for ATF as well as to continue as the graphics editor for *The Diamondback*.

Kinney's beginnings as a cartoonist were accidental. During his freshman year, which

he spent at Villanova University, Kinney wanted to get involved with the school paper. "I asked if I could do a crossword puzzle, and they basically laughed at me. So I asked if I cartoon just to save face."

"I didn't have any ideas at all, so it was pretty stressful coming up with one on the spot," he says.

"Igdoof" was born in the fall of 1989 at Villanova, Kinney came to this campus the following fall, and his strip was rejected for the next two years by *The Diamondback*.

"The strip wasn't ready and neither was I," he says. "I still had a lot to learn about cartooning and this campus."

Since its debut, the strip has been well-received by the campus, and has spawned a line of merchandise, including T-shirts, sweat-shirts and boxer shorts featuring Igdoof and other characters from the strip.

Kinney's merchandising company, Jewel & Co., assigned



"I think 'Manny the Talking Sideburn' is my favorite strip. Just thinking about that one makes me very happy."

him a press agent, which led to wider exposure for himself and his strip. Two articles about him have been written about him in *The Baltimore Sun*, and he was interviewed on the WBAL-AM morning show in Baltimore.

"I've been amazed by the response to

Igdoof," Kinney says. "People have been incredibly generous and seem to be upset that the strip is finished. But by leaving, I'm not killing the character, I'm just trying to bring it to a much wider audi-

"'Grandma's Homestyle Peanutbutter Cookies' are quite tasty."

ence."

Kinney has had offers for national college syndication, but aspires to achieve mainstream syndication.

"Jewel offered to distribute me to over 200 colleges this semester, but I turned them down. Having the title of 'college cartoonist' is the kiss of death to mainstream syndicates. Besides, when I try for syndication, I want the character to be fresh."

Kinney feels he has a "decent shot" at syndication because of his character's unique look, name and behavior.

"I've found the most sincere form of laughter is when you're laughing at someone. In Igdoof I've tried to a character that you can laugh at, and who is actually begging to be laughed at."

Kinney cites other college cartoonists who made the transition into the mainstream, including "Bloom County" creator Berke Breathed and "Doonesbury" author Gary Trudeau.

"I sent my strips to a couple of these guys and had them give me advice as far as syndication goes," Kinney says. "The general word was that Igdoof won't make it in its current form."

"I realize that the strip, as it stands, wouldn't be

accepted by the bigger syndicates," he says. Kinney plans to modify the strip to make it more acceptable to a wider audience.



"I am extremely photogenic. I think that's my best quality."

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“Generally, mainstream syndicates reject strips with college themes,” Kinney says.

“I’m going to make Igdoof live with Ralph in an apartment in an unnamed big city,” he continues. “That way I can keep all of the ‘dorm’ jokes I ran. Ralph will be a college grad with an entry-level job, while Igdoof will work odd jobs and attend night school. That way, I can keep all of the ‘classroom’ jokes. Everyone can relate to that kind of scenario.

“I’ll miss the school and the people here, and I’ll miss having my comic in the paper,” he says. “But I won’t miss working on the strip five hours a day and staying up until seven in the morning while trying to take classes.

“But whatever happens, I want everyone to know I’ll never forget my fans here at the University of Missouri.”